Library of Congress

Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXVII.---NO. 136. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1901. WHOLE NO. 10,463

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The battleship Alabama will have her final trial trip off Havana March 12th. —— The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Army bill. —— The anti dispensary law for Fayetteville and Cumberland county was killed in the N C. House. —— President McKinley has declined the invitation to attend the Confederate reunion at Memphis, Tenn. —— A telephone trust, with a capital of $27,000,000, is being organized. —— The general offices of the S. A. L system will be removed from Portsmouth to Richmond. —— General DeWet has crossed Orange river, going north. —— Two lives lost in a fire at Rochester, N. Y. —— A German and a British steamer in collision off the coast of England; both badly damaged. —— The Maryland Brewing Company, of Baltimore, has failed. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 9 3 16c; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot dull and easier, No. 2 red 80½ f. o. b afloat; corn—spot dull, No 2 48c at elevator, and 47½ f. o. b. afloat; oats—spot steady, No. 2 31c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, —.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 4 2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday; winds generally westerly; fresh on the coast. Sunday fair

Port Almanac---March 2.

Sun Rises	6 32 A. M
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M
Day's Length	11 H. 20 M
High Water at Southport	5 11 A M
High Water Wilmington	7.41 A. M

A Paris man adopted a unique way of getting rid of his mothe-in law. He got a divorce from his wife and married her.

The Standard Oil Company is going for the oil lands in Texas An agent has already leased 150,000 acres as a starter.

The racket raised over that Sampson-Morgan letter has made Morgan feel bad. But Sampson feels a good deal worse about it than Morgan does.

A Plymouth, Mass., pastor has hit on the happy idea of popularizing his church with the young men by serving coffee and sandwiches at the Sunday evening services.

It is now said that Queen Victoria's estate will not pan out more than $3,000,000. This would have left her a pauper compared with some of our American barons.

The postmaster at Centerville, Ky., is a woman who lost both legs in a railroad accident. She runs the office all right, but there are five men who want her place. They raise some great hogs around Centerville.

Somebody who has been studying up on the tramp question estimates that we have in this country about 100,000 tramps who cost society in one way or another $25,000,000 a year. And yet the tramp problem is one of the things that society has never tackled in earnest.

A professor who has dug up some petrified doughnuts in Mexico contends that that must have been the birth place of the human race. Some time ago a woman in Ohio found a lot of petrified pies, but that doesn't prove that the Ohio man was the orginal pie eater.

A New York sheep raiser has struck on a happy idea and draws the color line on his flocks. He raises black sheep, which he does not permit to associate with the white ones, keeps the wool separate and that saves the trouble and cost of dyeing when the wool is woven into cloth.

The Governor of Oregon, who gets a salary of $1,500 a year, lives in a rented house, for which he pays $15 a month. One of the solons proposes an executive mansion, but the Governor objects on the ground that he couldn't put on the necessary "mansion" style on $1,500 a year.

There is trouble brewing in Kansas sure enough. A woman out there threatens to get up an organization of women to wipe the men out of existence and writes the Governor that if she does they will begin by exterminating him. Sister Carrie hatched a lot of bother when she started out with that little hatchet.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting will be addressed Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cole.

— Dr. Blackwell, of the First Baptist Church, will take for his subject Sunday night "Are Sundays Legally Observed in Wilmington?"

— Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night gave seventeen candidates the second degree in the order and made arrangements to receive another batch of candidates a little later.

— Durham's base ball cranks held a meeting last night preparatory to organizing a team for the Virginia-Carolina League. Vice President Higgs, of Raleigh, was present at the meeting.

— It is stated in Washington that ex-Congressman Harry Skinner is slated for Claude Bernard's job as District Attorney for this district. It is said in North Carolina circles that Senator Pritchard has promised the place to him.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will shortly hold a meeting, at which arrangements for the free entertainment of the one hundred and more delegates expected to the State Y. M. C. A. convention this year will be made.

— Some of the banks have been notified to keep a "weather eye" for a band of bogus check operators and professional cracksmen that are at work in the State. Safes were blown open at Lincolnton night before last and $1,500 in cash and $7,000 in notes stolen.

—The British steamship *Petunia*, from Pomaron, Portugal, and the British steamship *Cairnmore*, from Genoa, arrived yesterday with cargoes of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The barque *Albatros* cleared with naval stores for London, Eog.

— Fayetteville will in the future own her own electric lighting plant, having purchased the property of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company night before last, paying $13,500 therefor. The Aldermen have decided to issue bonds to meet the purchase.

— The STAR inadvertently omitted to state locally yesterday that Mr. M. Marshburn, one of the most thoroughly competent meat men in Front street market, had become manager of stalls Nos. 1 and 3, previously conducted by J. Hintze & Co. His friends are asked to call on him there for prompt and efficient service.

GOES TO PLANT SYSTEM.

Mr J. N Hampton Resigned His Position With the A. C. L.

Mr. J. N. Hampton, who has been for the past ten months foreman of the freight car department of the A. C. L., in Wilmington, has accepted a similar position with the Plant System at Savannah. Mr. Hampton left yesterday for his new home and his family will leave later.

Mr. Hampton, through his genial and pleasant disposition, has won the confidence and good will of every body with whom he has come in contact and as a testimonial of their esteem, his friends have presented him a gold watch chain with a K. of P. charm, and a handsome seal ring. The presentation was made by Mr. A. G. Martin in a very happy speech. Mr. Hampton expressed himself feelingly in thanking them for their kindnesses to him.

Mr. O. A. Martin, formerly of Florence, but for the past two years in the car department of the A. C. L. shops at this place, has been appointed foreman of the freight department to succeed Mr. Hampton.

COMING ON TUESDAY NEXT.

Dan Packard and His Excellent Company Presenting "Prince Pro-tem."

The "Prince Pro-tem" will be introduced for the first time to a Wilmington theatre audience on next Tuesday afternoon at matinee and at night by the famous Dan Packard Opera Company, now in tour of the south presenting hight class opera. The piece selected is a bran new opera from the pen of R. A. Burnett, author of "Jack in the Bean Stalk," "1492," and other great successes. An excellent orchestra is carried by the company and a great cast of fun makers, including Dan Packard himself in the leading comedy role 'Tommy Tompkins." Forty people compose the troupe. Seats on sale Monday morning. Matinee prices are 25 and 50 cents. The usual prices will prevail at the evening performance.

Dockery Allowed $2,000 Expenses.

The Charlotte *Observer* says that the House has passed a bill allowing Oliver Dockery $2,000 for expenses in his contest for the seat in Congress from the district occupied by Mr. Bellamy, and the information is that it will go through the Senate. This is not as good as $5,000 a year for two years, but it is better than nothing and is probably quite as much as Col. Dockery expected to make out of his contest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

On Sale—Portner's Bock beer.
People's Savings Bank—Invited.
Opera House—"Prince Pro-Tem."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jno. S. Harriss—Fish, oysters.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Gas range.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing term.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Fayetteville's Anti-Dispensary Bill Was Defeated in the House.

THE VOTE STOOD 50 TO 48.

Bills Concerning Wilmington Passed Morton's Bill to Protect Millers and Merchants Tabled—The Impeached Judges.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 28.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction has prepared for members of the General Assembly a statement showing the length of school terms in the various counties in the State. It shows that there are twenty-eight which have as many as four months school. Of these New Hanover leads with twenty-eight and one half weeks and Durham is a close second with twenty-seven and one half. The county with the shortest time is Stanley which has only eight weeks. Then there are three others—Yancey, Tyrell and Montgomery—with only nine weeks. The statement was prepared so that the members of the Assembly could vote more intelligently on the proposition to provide that in the distribution of State school appropriation the funds of those counties having less than four months schoo lshall be supplemented so as to bring the schools up to that limit and the remainder be distributed according to the school population.

The Committee on Education has decided to recommend that the seven colored normal schools of the State receiving State aid be consolidated into four. The plan is agreeable to the leading negro educators.

The committee on Superior Courts and court districts is having considerable difficulty in the preparation of an acceptable report. The principal objection to the report which was referred to in yesterday's STAR telegram, is that it is unfair to the Eastern counties Senator Ward, Representatives Shaunonhouse and Patterson, of Robeson, were the most vigorous opponents of the bill yesterday in the joint committee meeting. Mr. Patterson charged that the districts had been created for judges. The meeting to night promises to be a lively one.

It is claimed by a number of well-informed members who are opposed to redistricting the State for Representatives in Congress that they still have a good prospects of defeating the movement. The vote for re districting last night was 45 to 43, and there belog such a wide difference of opinion in regard to the best arrangement of the new districts so as to assure their Democracy, there is a probability that the disagreement on this point will bring about a sort of reaction in opposition to redistricting at all.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Anti Dispensary Bill Killed.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.—The Anti dispensary bill for Fayetteville and Cumberland county was defeated to-day in the House by a vote of fifty to forty-eight. A motion to reconsider the vote was tabled, thereby clinching defeat. The speakers favoring the dispensary were Rountree, Connor, McLean, Hall of Cumberland, Allen, Graham, Baldwin. Those advocating the bill were McKethan, Watts, Thompson and others.

Bills passed final reading: To amend the charter of the Salisbury and Coast Line Railroad, to establish graded schools in Albemarle; to allow Duplin county to sell its home for the aged and infirm and other public grounds; to allow Harnett county to issue bonds to build a bridge across the Cape Fear river; to incorporate the French Broad & Southern Railroad Company; to protect owners of boats, skiffs and nets; to incorporate the North State Mining Company; to amend the charter of Rocky Mount.

Bills introduced: By Allen, of Wayne, (by request), to establish a dispensary at Goldsboro. By Thompson, to incorporate Institute Campus, Onslow county.

The Senate passed the following bills: To amend the law regarding Big Bridge Ferry, so that commissioners of New Hanover shall have equal control with Pender; to amend the charter of Scotland Neck; to amend and revise the charter of Goldsboro; to authorize Sanford to issue bonds and amend its charter; to allow Laurinburg to vote upon electric light bonds; to incorporate the Southern States Trust Company; to incorporate the Clinton and Dunn Telephone Company; to amend chapter 175, Laws 1899, incorporating Wilmington Cemetery; regarding the Croatan Normal School, Robeson; to establish a dispensary at Warsaw; to repeal the charter of Point Caswell; to appoint a cotton weigher for Laurinburg; to incorporate Pamlico Lodge No. 73, K. of P.; to appoint a Board of Examiners for State Institutions as elected by the Legislature; to authorize the Secretary of State to return the charter of insurance companies filed under the Craig act; to increase the number of commissioners of Brunswick county; to incorporate the Smithfield Fire Insurance Company.

Bill to amend, revise and consolidate the public school laws (general school law), passed second reading. Bill to protect millers and merchants, was tabled. This is Morton's bill to regulate weight of two bushel sacks of meal and salt.

Senate bill to amend the charter of Wilmington, so as to require expenditure of street funds in city wards in proportion to the tax paid, was passed.

Representatives of Cumberland county received to night telegrams urging the enactment of a law for absolute prohibition in Fayetteville and the county. Already the bill by McKethan to prohibit manufacture for sale in this county outside of towns of two thousand inhabitants, has received favorable report and will be amended so as to apply to the entire county. The belief is it will pass. It was originally intended to protect Cumberland against stills forced to move from Sampson, Duplin, Bladen and Pender counties by laws passed or in process of enactment.

The answer of Supreme Court Judges Furches and Douglas to the articles of impeachment was completed but is not made public. The principal feature of the defence is said to be that the mandamus was issued not on the treasury but the shell fish fund, set aside by the Assembly or rather accumulated from proceeds of the shell fish department, and the mandamus only compelled the officer to pay a portion of this fund.

Senate Night Session.

The following bills passed the Senate to-night: To incorporate Greenville Lodge A. F. and A. M; to incorporate Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., to amend charter of Selma; to increase the number of commissioners of Robeson county; to incorporate the Washington & Plymouth Railroad Company; to ask Congress to appropriate $2,000 for a monument to the Indian chief Junaluska, a hero of the battle of Great Bends, in 1812; to permit citizens of Southport to make title to certain lands for the U. S. Government.

The general school bill was considered. Amendment offered by Speight to strike out the clause to prohibit county superintendents teaching was voted down.

The Senate took recess at eleven to ten o'clock to-morrow.

Committee decided this afternoon to report unfavorably the bill to repeal Chapter 355, Laws '89, providing an easy and equitable way to adjust differences in parole agreement as to drainage of swamp lands. Important to the eastern section of the State. Dr. E Porter is here fighting the bill.

The House Committee of the Whole to-night passed on sections five, to and including fourteen of the Revenue bill. Section five (to corporate loans, is amended to exempt promissory notes, and provide that nothing in the section be construed to exempt resident holders of such bonds from school tax by the county.

Section 9 (reports from corporations) is amended by striking out lines eight to fourteen, so as not to apply to corporations organized under laws of other States, etc. Also strike out requirement of statement of profit added to the sinking fund during the year; allow appeals to Superior Court in the county of principal place of business.

The House voted down the bill to allow establishment of dispensaries in townships in Johnston county on petition of a majority of citizens.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE LAW.

Raleigh Delegations Returned Yesterday. Meeting Called to Compromise.

Messrs. S. F. Craig, J. W. Craig and George Harriss, of the delegation which went to Raleigh in opposition to the bill in the Legislature changing the compulsory pilotage law, and Messrs. R A Parsley and J. A. Arringdale, who constituted a committee favoring the change, arrived home yesterday afternoon and last evening, and will to-day hold a meeting at which it is hoped to compromise the differences as between the shippers and the pilots, reference to which was made in the Raleigh telegram of the STAR yesterday morning.

It is not known whether an amicable settlement will be arrived at or not, but in the event it is not reached the fight will again be transferred to the Legislature.

UPPER CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENT.

Committee Induced to Accept Amendment Appropriating $250,000.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* telegraphed that paper under February 28th concerning the Cape Fear appropriation referred to in the STAR'S telegraphic columns yesterday:

"Senator Pritchard induced the committee to accept his amendment appropriating a quarter of a million of dollars to improve the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville. The prospect is favorable for its substantial incorporation in the act and it will be the beginning of a scheme of permanent increasing value to Eastern North Carolina.

THE HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDING.

Case of P. W. Young Continued Till Friday Pending Settlement of Law Point.

No witnesses were examined in the case of P. W. Young in the municipal court yesterday, Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for defendant, having waived examination, and the case having been continued until next Friday, pending the settlement before Judge Hoke at Burgaw next week, of the point of law raised by Mr. McClammy on the day before, extended reference to which was made in these columns yesterday.

If Mr. McClammy's plea before Judge Hoke is sustained, the defendant will either go free or another warrant will issue for his arrest. He has given bond in the sum of $75 pending the investigation.

North for Millinery.

Miss Alma Brown, the accomplished head milliner at the store of Mr. George O. Gaylord, on Front street, left last evening for Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, where she will visit the millinery openings of all the leading establishments there and select her Spring stock of new and up-to-date styles and shapes. She will be joined later by Mr. Gaylord, who will take great pleasure in having Miss Brown select any special orders that may be given him.

FIGHT WILL BE LOCAL

State Senate Asked to Pass the New City Charter Without Amendment.

PETITIONS BEING SIGNED.

Advices from Raleigh to Friends of the Measure Are to Present Strong Endorsement of Bill as Originally Passed—Morton's View.

It developed yesterday that strong local pressure would be brought to bear upon the State Senate to pass the new city charter, sent up from the House, without amendment submitting it to a vote of the people of the city or without other change whatever, it being the object of those who have interested themselves in this respect to secure its adoption just as it passed the House, and as it was introduced by Mr. Willard, who it is contended by the other side submitted the document to the Legislature as officially sent him by the Aldermen, while personally favoring its adoption at the polls by the people and with the understanding that such amendment would be made to the bill by Mr Morton in the Senate.

The form of the local fight is by petitions which were circulated upon telegraphic advices from Raleigh yesterday and which were signed as follows:

"*To the Senate of North Carolina:*

"The undersigned citizens of Wilmington earnestly petition that your honorable body pass the charter for the City of Wilmington in the form in which it passed the lower House without amendment or change. The charter has received the most careful consideration of the City Attorney and Board of Aldermen and is the development of practical knowledge of our municipal needs. We are informed that amendments have been introduced and others are in contemplation, which, if adopted, will seriously impair the harmony of the whole and lower distinctively the effective force and value of the charter."

It is learned that not only will the petitions, of which there are four in number, be circulated among the voters of the city, but the King's Daughters will circulate them for the signature of ladies, it being contemplated, as stated by one of the promoters yesterday that one of the amendments referred to will tend to continue the practice of illegal liquor selling and that another will be the abrogation or modification from the new city charter of the provision restricting the renting or lease of buildings to immoral persons for immoral purposes, which provision is a copy of an Atlanta law on this point, and one of the best yet devised. Upon these representations of course many signatures were received to all the petitions yesterday, but it was learned that other petitions are being framed controverting these contentions, and explaining why they are said to be unreasonable.

In response to a telegram sent by the STAR to State Senator Morton last night asking if there were other contemplated amendments to the charter, he telegraphed as follows:

"There are a number of provisions which would need amendment if understood by people, but the only one I contemplate is to submit the charter to a vote of the people. The committee will consider the bill Tuesday afternoon, and I will be glad to hear both sides of the question."

The fight is one which will be watched with interest, and is one which for the present promises to overshadow even the municipal campaign.

FIFTH WARD VOTERS.

Meeting Last Night at Which Candidates for Aldermen Were Nominated—Indulged in General Discussion.

A well attended meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club was held last night at the Hook and Ladder hall, near corner of Fifth and Castle streets. Mr. C. C. Parker, president of the club, yielded the chair for the meeting to Mr. Jas. H. Burrrus and Mr. B. F. King was made secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the president as that of ascertaining the concensus of opinion as to proper persons to be voted for at the primary March 18th, but it was stated in the beginning that persons participating in the meeting were not bound by its action; it was simply a gathering of voters to ascertain the crystallization of sentiment upon the various names proposed.

Nominations were then received with the following result, the persons named having received the number of votes indicated: C. C. Parker, 35; J. M. Branch, 26; W. E. Mann, 29; M. Marshburn, 27; M. G. Tiencken, 3; George Ziegler, 11. Mr. Parker, who is the present incumbent, was declared the the choice of the meeting, whereupon a vote for the second Alderman was taken upon the three next highest, the result having been as follows: J. M. Branch, 22; W. E. Mann, 30; M. Marshburn, 7. Mr. Mann was declared duly endorsed.

The names of Messrs. Jos. H. Hanby and W. A. Riach were named for endorsement as members of the Board of Audit and Finance, but after some discussion no vote was taken.

The only two candidates for Aldermen in the Fifth Ward, who have announced themselves, are Messrs. B. F. Penny and M. Marshburn.

— Judge E. K. Bryan returned yesterday afternoon from Newbern where he has been holding court. His next term is at Wilmington Monday week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. John Bloome is confined to his home by grippe.

— Rev. A. D. McClure has returned from Anniston, Ala.

— Rev. Father Marion left yesterday returning to Fayetteville.

— Mr. W. A. Bonitz left last night for Washington to attend the inauguration.

— Mr. Hugh Turrentine was able to be out yesterday after a severe attack of pneumonia.

— Mrs. Fannie C. Watters left last night for Washington, D. C, to be present at the inauguration.

— The STAR notes with regret the critical illness of Mr. James Walker, founder of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at his home on Market street.

— Mrs. A. J. Jeffords, of Savannah, who has been here on a visit to relatives, will leave this afternoon for Sumter, where she will spend several days before returning to her home.

— Capt. A. D. Brown, who has just returned from New York, purchased a large assortment of Spring goods of every description which will be opened up at his store on Front street in a short time.

— Mrs. W. A. Lineker, arrrived yesterday from Toronton, Canada, via Baltimore, to join her husband, the popular cutter at the tailoring establishment of Munson & Company. They are at Mrs. E. W. Manning's on Fourth street.

— There was very little change yesterday in the condition of Capt. James Knight. Other absent members of the family are expected to-day, among them being Mrs. F. A. Councill of Eastville, Md., Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. John L. Pool, of New Orleans.

— Mr. J. E. Johnson, one of the clever young operators in the Western Union office here, yesterday resigned his position to accept more lucrative employment with the Southern Fruit Association, of which he is general manager, and in which he will be associated during the truck season with the well known firm of J. & G. Lippman & Co., New York.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Large Number of Deeds Recorded at the Court House Yesterday.

Transfers of several valuable tracts of real estate were recorded at the Court House yesterday, the most important of which was the sale of the Harriss property, 66 by 165 feet in size, on the west side of Fifth street, between Dock and Orange, to Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., the amount named in the deed having been $3,750. The deed is made to the purchaser by Col. John D. Taylor, trustee, Dr. W. W. Harriss, George N. Harriss and wife, John D. Bellamy and wife, all of Wilmington, and Thomas B. Harriss and wife, of Savannah, Ga. In connection with the instrument were quit claims from John B. Harriss and T. B. Harriss, which were made to perfect the title.

Other transfers recorded were: Samuel Bear and wife to R. H. Jacobi, 5.45 acres of land at Rock Hill, Cape Fear township, consideration $27; Joseph H. Hanby and wife to John R. Hanby, tract 36 by 76 feet, on Dock between Fourth and Fifth streets, consideration $1,000; J. W. Hardwick and John Hardwick to W. S. Walker, tract 36 by 165 feet, near Seventh and Dawson streets, consideration $300; John L. Cantwell and wife to W. E. Koonce, tract 61 by 71 feet, on east side of Fifth between Church and Castle streets, consideration $800.

A LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Organization in Wilmington Looking to Betterment of Morals of the City.

The STAR has intimated upon several occasions that an organization had been perfected in the city having for its object the betterment of the morals of Wilmington, and while no names are given, the following statement from a leading member of the organization, outlining the objects of the society and the causes which brought it into existence, will be read with interest:

"It is a matter of common knowledge that the laws forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday, selling liquor to minors, and gambling are regularly violated in Wilmington, and as these laws are recognized as both just and necessary for the moral welfare of our city, a number of citizens, unwilling that said laws should be longer violated with impunity, have organized a society to be known as the 'Wilmington Law and Order League' for the correction of these evils.

"It is the purpose of this organization to enlist the co-operation of all good citizens in the furtherance of its aims."

Caswell's Lookout Tower.

The North Pennsylvania Iron Company, of Philadelphia, was the lowest bidder for the construction of the lookout tower at Fort Caswell, proposals for which were opened by Capt. Lucas Thursday afternoon. The amount named in the bid was $3,480. There were ten bidders for the contract, all from a distance.

Aged Citizen Died at Castle Haynes.

Mr. Allen Jones, one of the oldest citizens in the Castle Haynes community, died yesterday morning at at 7 o'clock at the age of 84 years and 8 month. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

PORTNER'S

Bock Beer

Now on Sale.

mar 2 3t

You Are Invited

to call at the Office of the People's Savings Bank and get one of our little Home Savings Banks. A new lot has just been received and we urge you call before they are all gone. You can use them without expense to you and they will help you to save money not otherwise saved.

Interest on deposits at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Interest being computed from the first of the month succeeding deposit.

The People's Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., (Opposite the Postoffice.)

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 2 tf P. W. DICK, Cashier.

Harbor Master's Report.

The following is the report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, showing arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over at the port of Wilmington during the month of February:

American—Nine steamships, tonnage, 11 323; one barque 525 tons; 2 brigs, 669 tons; 3 barges, 2,676 tons; 22 schooners, 3,072 tons. Total vessels, 29; total tonnage, 18 265.

Foreign—Three steamships, 2,545 tons; 2 barques, 978 tons; 7 schooners, 490 tons. Total vessels, 7; total tonnage, 4,013.

Recapitulation—Vessels, 29; tonnage, 22,278.

This shows a very decided improvement in shipping over last year during the same month when only 18 vessels entered with a combined tonnage of only 10,828.

Charlotte Has Warm Municipal Fight.

Charlotte has an interesting municipal campaign, in which the exciting cause is the presence of two rival city executive committees, both declaring themselves to be the "only duly qualified," the one favoring the dispensary and Mr. P. M. Brown for mayor, the other opposed to the dispensary and favoring Dr. R. J. Brevard for mayor. Neither committee will recognize the other, and pending a settlement of the questien in the Legislature a warm newspaper controversy has arisen, which is contributing largely to the "gaiety of nations" in that enterprising burg.

Died at Raleigh.

Telegrams received by members of the family in Wilmington announced the death at Raleigh last night of Mr. Thomas James Douglass, of this city, who has been at the State Hospital for some time for treatment of Bright's Disease and other affections. He was born in Hyde county and was 66 years of age. His bereaved wife and three children Miss Maggie Douglass and Messrs. Thos. and George Douglass reside on Ann between Sixth and Seventh streets. The remains will be brought to Wilmington this evening and the funeral held to-morrow.

Miss Lord's Dancing Classes.

Miss Cammie Lord will begin a new term in dancing, on Monday, March 4th, in Germania Hall. The day class will open at 3:45 o'clock P. M. and the night class at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Lord will give a favor german during the Easter holidays complimentary to her dancing classes. Prizes will be awarded and a medal will be given to the best round dancer.

Dr. Worth Will Lecture in Brunswick.

The Rev. Dr. George C. Worth will deliver an address at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Brunswick county, on Sunday, March 10th; subject, "Personal Work in China." Mrs. Worth will address the Ladies' Missionary Society on Saturday afternoon March 9th. All are cordially invited to attend.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Tuesday, March 5th, the Famous

Dan Packard Opera Co. and Orchestra.

35.....ARTISTE.....35

Presenting the successful new musical fantasie

"PRINCE PRO-TEM,"

As produced 175 nights in Boston.

mar 2 3t

Vollers & Hashagen,

Grain Shippers and General Provision Dealers.

Get our prices on

Grain, Oats, Hay,

In car lots or less.

Our facilities are unsurpassed and we guarantee satisfaction.

We solicit your favors.

feb 3 tf

FRUITS! FRUITS!!

Just Received.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

Extra Sweet 40c dozen.
California Navels 30 & 35c dozen.
Extra Bananas 20c dozen.
Extra Malaga Grapes 20c pound.
California Pears 40c dozen.

All kinds of Candies and Nuts.
LOW PRICES.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
'Phone 139. feb 27 tf

Beachers and Excursionists.

Realizing that the time draweth near in which I shall have to live off of "Beachers" and "Excursionists," it becomes necessary to reduce my stock in order to make room for their needs, and as an inducement for you to help me to do this, I will sell all my finer grades of Goods at

10 per cent. Discount for Spot Cash.

Inasmuch as it is my rule to mark the lowest spot cash price in plain figures on every article in my store, you can see for yourself that it is not a case of mark up and take off but a genuine offer made solely for the purpose named.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

Bell 'Phone 613. 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.
feb 28 tf

Carolina Ice Co.
Under Reorganization.

A book of subscription to the Capital Stock of the above named company will be opened at the National Bank of Wilmington Tuesday February 26th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. and remain open until the full amount of the Capital Stock has been subscribed, but not later than Saturday, March 2nd, 1901, at noon, when it will be closed. WM. E. WORTH

Chairman Reorganization Committee.
feb 24 tf

FOR SALE.

150 acres of Land fronting the river three miles from Wilmington, known as the Hart Vinegard, will be sold. Terms reasonable. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
mar 1 3t

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to inform my friends and the public that I am now managing stalls 1 and 3 in Front Street Market, previously conducted by J. H. Hintze & Co. I solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended and invite all to visit my stalls with a view to becoming regular customers. Respectfully,
mar 1 3t M. MARSHBURN.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly of N. C. for the incorporation of the Colly Drainage Company.
feb 18 30d

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.

WAGES IN THE UNITED STATES.

During the past Presidential campaign we heard much about the "full dinner pail." We don't hear so much about the full dinner pail now, for there a great many of them which are not as full now as they were previous to last November. We have also heard a great deal about the high wages paid to workmen in this country as compared with workmen in the same avocations in other countries. One would think to hear the talk about high wages that they were very high and that all an American workman had to do to get rich was to be reasonably economical. When the boasters about the high wages found some of the skilled workmen in the steel plants, who, on account of their particular positions they held, earned wages ranging from five to ten dollars a day they exhibited these illustrations as if they were common instances when as they were the exception and, like angels' visits, few and far between.

We confess that we thought American workmen better paid than they are until we saw the following in the Augusta *Chronicle*, condensed from the annual report for 1900 by the U. S. Bureau of Labor. It says:

"According to the published figures the followers of the theatre and makers of music have received during 1900 an average wage of $986. This is said to be the only field in which women are better paid than men.

"The next most profitable trade is that of engineers and firemen. Their average wages are $918 for the year.

"Workmen employed in ship building rank next, with an average income of $910 a year.

"Railroad men are put down at $881, and the printing trades at almost the same figures, $879.

"Glass workers averaged $780, and next to these come the building trades with $740.

"Malt-liquor and mineral water trades paid $706.

"The trades connected with wood-working and furniture making, which are commonly supposed to be fairly profitable, received only $671.

"Workers on shirts and laundrymen received $655; the hat, cap and fur trades, $586; the tailors, $549; boots, shoes and gloves, $532, while the textile trades received but $423

"The liquor trades are credited with but $605 a year, and the tobacco trades with but $513.

"Pay on the street railways averaged $455.

"The average income of the miscellaneous trades was $522.

"For doing the same work women are paid from 30 to 50 per cent. less than men. In the tailoring business we find women receiving but $303; in the printing trades, $418; boot and shoe trades, $286; in the textile trades $418, and in all miscellaneous trades $398.

"The poorest paid of all trades in New York were the brick and cement workers who averaged $329"

This is the average, given, we suppose, for all the working days of the year, and the amount earned by the workmen and women for the year. Of course there are some who earn considerably more than others, and some, a good many, who earn considerably less than the average, but who, looking at these figures would say that the Amerinan workmen or working women is well paid? The average for railroad men is $881 for twelve months, an exceedingly hard and responsible service and one that deserves good pay. This is for twelve months to provide for himself and family in sickness and in health, to buy clothing, food, fuel, pay rent, for schooling for children, &c. With even a small family how much of this sum would be left at the end of the year? But the railaoad men are fortunate compared with some of the others who average less than $600, and those employed in the miscellaneous trades where earnings average $465, a little over half the average earnings of railroad men. With an ordinary family to support on these earnings wouldn't a good deal of thrifty management be necessary to to keep hunger from crossing the threshold?

The ability to live with any comfort on such earnings depends a good deal on the section of the country. In the North, for instance, where the winters are long and severe, it would be much more difficult than it would be in the South, where the winters are shorter and milder, where provisions and fuel are cheaper, and where consequently more comfort can be gotten out of a small amount of money, and yet in discussing the wage question, it is not an uncommon thing to refer to the higher wages paid in the North as an evidence of the better condition of the working classes, and the higher appreciation of labor, whereas when the cost of living is taken into consideration, the Southern workman is really better paid than the Northern workman. But there are none of them, North or South, taken as a whole, well enough paid. A workman ought to be entitled to something more than his food and clothing. Without more than that he is no better off than the horse or mule, which pulls a dray or a plow. In this respect the negro of the South was better off before emancipation than he is now, for he then got his food and clothing and a comfortable house to live in and didn't have to work as hard as he does now, if he supports himself by his work. But this is the fate of the workmen the world over, and probably always will be, and perhaps the working people of America are to be congratulated on being better paid and better off than the workmen of other countries.

And yet this is not the fault of the employers, who, as a rule, with the exception of the Trusts and other grinding concerns, like the sweatshops in some of the Northern cities, for instance, pay as high wages as they can afford to pay. It is more the result of conditions, to overcrowded populations in the older countries, and to overcrowded cities in this country. For some years the tendency has been to leave the rural districts and crowd into the cities, a tendency not confined to this country but common to nearly all European countries as well. London, Paris, Berlin, have become little worlds in themselves, London alone having about twice the population of the State of North Carolina, as many people as England ought to have to be comfortably populated and entirely self supporting from her soil. People leave the country where with the same amount of industry they must practice to live reasonably well in cities they could live comfortably, independently and be their own masters. This tendency to congregate in the cities is one of the misfortunes of the age, for it has resulted in unhealthy congestion, to competition in labor, to disappointment and is largely responsible for the crime that keeps our courts employed and fills our prisons with criminals; not born criminals, but many off them the victims of circumstances, environment, and of fate.

Here is a field for the reformer and the philanthropist—to better the condition of the working people.

A BELATED INQUIRY.

A resolution introduced in Congress has drawn from Secretary Gage the information that the exports from this country for use in South Africa amount in value to about $26,000,000, and the further information that no steps had been taken to prevent this "lawful" traffic.

It is claimed by some that these shipments were in violation of a treaty of 1871 with Great Britain, which stipulated that neither country should ship supplies to any other country with which either might be at war. Under this treaty American ships loaded with flour for Lorenzo Marques, in Dalagoa Bay, were held up by British authority, but afterwards, on protest of this Government, released. Whether the shipment of these exports was a violation of the letter of that treaty or not it was a violation of its spirit, for while the British could come to our ports and buy unlimited quantities of such things as they needed in the war in South Africa, the Boers could not, even if they had the ships, for they had no warships to protect these ships, so that England had every advantage, and we were practically becoming her ally in that war against a weak people.

A different rule seems to have been adopted since the time when this Government patrolled the South Atlantic coast to prevent the shipment of war supplies to the struggling Cubans, although these supplies were shipped at the risk of the shippers, who took the chances of running the cordon of Spanish vessels that was drawn around Cuba This Government showed as much voluntary zeal then in preventing supplies from going from this country as the present administration has shown indifference in preventing what Secretary Gage calls "lawful" shipments.

An inquiry of this kind twelve months ago might have had some point in it and might have done the Boers some good. But what good can it do now, aside from showing the practical aid and comfort given the British by this country in their war with the Boers? There is no hope for the Boers now. After all their Spartan courage, heroic pluck and patriotic devotion they have been or will be compelled to succumb to superior power and yield to inevitable fate, which might have been different if Great Britain had not had this country to draw upon for horses, mules and other supplies, without which the difficulty of her task would have been immeasurably greater, if not absolutely impossible.

Geo. R. Eager, of Newton, Mass., failed for $1,000,000. There was no eager rush for the assets, which consisted of a $10 bill.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away oven ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma. Bronchitis. Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R R. BELLAMY Druggist, and get a 10c. trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

BLOOD AND GRAB.

According to the latest advices from China the allied Powers are not yet satisfied with the amount of blood shed to expiate the butcheries by the Boxers, although we are told that a hundred Chinamen have been killed for every Christian murdered. This, it is said, is what prompted President McKinley to instruct Commissioner Rockhill, who temporarily takes the place of Minister Conger, who is coming home on "leave of absence," to say to the other envoys that there should be no more shedding of blood than necessary. If the truth has been told there has already been a good deal more than necessary, and more than civilized, Christian nations should have demanded or permitted.

Protesting against this may have the appearance of condoning the butcheries and barbarities perpetrated by the Boxers, but many of the leaders of the Boxers have expiated their officers with their lives, and then it should be remembered that the allied Powers profess to be civilized, Christian nations, with whose professions or teachings the merciless wholesale shedding of blood in a spirit of vengeance does not accord. They can have all the blood they demand, for China is completely cowed and the so-called Government will give as many heads as are asked for to placate the Powers before which it cowers and trembles.

While the game of blood-letting progresses the game of grab proceeds and we are told that Russia is privately negotiating with the Chinese Government for concessions, while the other Powers are ostensibly working to settle the trouble and establish peace. All this suggests that the Chinese problem is not yet settled, and that it may possibly assume a more serious phase than it has yet worn.

BOOK NOTICES.

The March number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* presents an interesting and valuable list of contents, handsomely illustrated. The domestic departments are, as usual, valuable, in addition to which there are some special features Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The March number of *St. Nicholas* is beautifully illustrated and filled with interesting reading matter from which the young readers will derive not only pleasure but much information. They will be much interested in the leading article on ballooning, illustrated. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Atlantic *Monthly* for March presents a full and fine list of contents both solid and light reading, which the discriminating reader will appreciate and enjoy. Among others is an interesting paper on "British Confederation," and one on the Freedman's Bureau in the South. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 4 Park street, Boston.

The March number of *Everybody's Magazine* presents a varied and interesting list of contents, nicely illustrated. The photographer will find much to interest in the leading article "Photography as a Fine Art." This is followed by "A Character Study of the Beaver," which the young reader will enjoy, and numerous other interesting papers. John Wanamaker, publisher, Philadelphia

A policeman died in Chicago a few days ago who served on the force for twenty-seven years and in all that time made but one arrest. His record as a policeman was as good as it was unique in respect to arrests. His theory was that it was his duty to prevent trouble instead of waiting for trouble to come and then jumping on some one. He carried his theory out, and at the same time set a sensible example for other guardians of the peace.

Gen. Chaffee enjoys the distinction of being the only private soldier who has risen to the rank of Major General in our army. The Chattanooga *Times* calls attention to the fact that Gen. Augustus V. Kautz did that. But he, after serving a year as a private in the war with Mexico, went through West Point, graduated and entered the army in the war between the States as a captain of cavalry.

Some West Virginia people heard of Mrs. Nation and concluded that they would have a National demonstration in their town. Hatchets were scarce so they got a lot of, oil poured it over the only wet goods shop in town and set fire to it. The fire was a success and not only lapped up the house and stock of liquors, but also cremated two men who were asleep in the house.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life" Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mrs. Caroline Brock, aged 77 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Abbott. She has been an invalid for nearly two years

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mrs. J. A. Threadgill, who lived in the Beverly neighborhood, died suddenly Saturday night. When the summons came Mrs. Threadgill was assisting her sister, who is a paralytic, to undress. She fell to the floor without saying a word and died instantly.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: John Starns, colored, who was hit on the head with a stick of wood in the hands of Will Craig, colored, about two weeks ago, a report of which was given in this paper, died last Tuesday night at Price's Mill, from his injuries. Craig made his escape.

— Newbern *Journal*: A colored man about 30 years of age was drowned in Newport river, Thursday, about seven miles from Morehead City. He worked in the ice company's plant at Morehead, and was in a boat with another negro when the boat filled and sank, his companion managing to reach the land.

— Mount Airy *News*: Mount Airy is to have a factory, for the manufacture of all kinds of wagons in the near future. ——The matter is not settled positively, but it is almost certain that Mount Airy will have another furniture factory in operation in a short time A number of gentlemen met last week for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: While out hunting Wednesday, Zeb. Vance Hill, about 23 years of age, son of our good friend Elder Jacob F. Hill, of Saulston township, was accidentally shot by a companion, Walter Anderson. The load struck him in the head, tearing out his right eye. It is a fearful wound, maiming him for life, if, indeed, it prove not fatal.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Wednesday two boys one white and the other colored, about 13 years each, had a quarrel and a fight in Rocky Mount The altercation ended by the negro boy, Geo. Ray, striking the other, Richard Dickens, over the head with a broom stick. The blow at the time was not regarded as serious, but Thursday morning at four o'clock he died. The colored boy was arrested.

— Winston *Journal*: Joe Brewer, a white man about 50 years old, was found just east of the municipal building, near Church street, Tuesday night shot through the right hip. Rufus Brown, a colored bar tender at P. A. Davis' saloon, has been locked up charged with the shooting. Our information is that Brewer was in the bar above referred to drinking. He ordered some whiskey and refused to pay for it, and from that words followed and then the shooting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the allies in China are still thinking about desecrating the graves of the former members of the royal family, we suggest that the allies employ the seven men who filed applications for Consul Wildman's job the day he was drowned. *Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— An Ohio preacher has taken to advertising his sermons in black face type across the page of his local newspaper, with result, according to his own statement, that his congregations and collections have quadrupled in size. Thus does the pulpit lend its testimony to the fact advertising pays.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Admiral Sampson says that if warrant officers in the navy are promoted to the quarter-deck and accept social invitations the consequences might not redound to the credit of the navy. That may be true, but they will certainly redound to the credit of the man who has earned his promotion and to the Government which gave him his deserts.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— 'Cuba is ours to all honest intents and purpose," said the Chattanooga *Times*. "We must not surrender our control until we have made sure that we need have no trouble on Cuba's account in the future, except to reduce the island to a territory of the United States." The *Times'* idea of national honesty and honor, it is evident, is very largely shared by the Senate committee on relations with Cuba.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "There goes a man who would put his best friend in a hole." "He doesn't look vicious." "He isn't vicious. He's just an undertaker."

— Considering the part the spout may be said to play in rainstorms, when an umbrella is put up the spout, why should it not be soaked?"

— "Why do you say he lacks knowledge?" "Of all my friends when I had the grip he was the only one that didn't know a sure cure for it."

— "Do you ever notice how very dark coal is?" "Of course I do. What an absurd question." "Then, being so dark, isn't it queer how a ton of it can be so light?"

— "The bootblack has become quite an institution." "And a useful one. Although a lower member of society, contact with him is is apt to polish the upper."

— "I never heard the wind sound so mournful as it does to-night," said the shoe clerk boarder. "Yes," said the Cheerful Idiot. "It is the saddest blow of all"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "How lovers are given to freaks of fancy." "What's the case in point?" "Here's a story where a fellow calls his girl's hair golden, and the accompanying picture shows it's only plaited."

— "Who married you?" asked the justice of a colored citizen who had been brought before him for some domestic trouble. "You did, suh," was the reply, "but I ain't never voted fer you sence!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Grief: "Goodness! What's the trouble?" "Boo-hoo! All de kids on dis block are either too tough for me to play with, or else they's got the measles. Boo-hoo!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Smith—"Say, Sappy, what's the trouble between you and Bragg? He says the next time he sees you he'll knock some sense into that head of yours." Saphead—"Huh! He can't do it."—*Philadelphia.*

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

TOLD IN HIS DREAMS.

PECULIAR VISION OF A RANCHER ON A NEW MEXICO PRAIRIE.

His Partner Appeared to Him During Sleep and Informed Him of the Fearful Fate That He Had Met at the Hands of the Indians.

"No, I can't say I go much on superstition and that sort of thing, but I'd like some of these wise chaps to explain a little incident that happened to me down in the Pecos valley, in New Mexico, a few years ago."

Grizzled Bob Morrow, veteran cowboy, ranchman, globe trotter and philosopher, took another pull at his cigar as he sat comfortably in his seat in the hotel lobby. A thoughtful look came over his face, and his companions at the table awaited in silence his further utterances. After a pause Bob continued:

"We were 'sign' riding, Lee Wells and I. Know what 'sign' riding is? An imaginary line is drawn on the prairie. Two men, one stationed at each end, ride toward each other at a given hour. Any cattle that have crossed that line are rounded up and driven back. The idea is to keep the cattle together as much as possible during the winter.

"Our line was about ten miles long. Lee and I used to meet half way every day, and if no cattle had crossed we'd sit down and smoke and chat a bit. Sometimes we'd visit each other's 'dobe and generally chum together as far as men can when ten miles apart. We each had six horses, the pick of the herd, and mighty proud we were, too, of 'em.

"'Bout that time the Indians were rather troublesome. They generally went in small bands, and occasionally the loss of a bunch of horses would be reported by ranchmen thereabout. Lee and I didn't fear 'em much. They carried only bows and arrows, and if it came to a chase our horses could easily outrun theirs. The greatest danger we had to fear was the loss of our horses.

"Lee and I had talked frequently about the Indians, and both were of the same mind—if attacked, kill the horses rather than let the marauding thieves get 'em.

"I left Lee at the half way mark, as usual, one day, got back to my 'dobe and after eating dinner turned in. I hadn't been asleep very long when I was awakened by a sort of feeling that there was somebody in the room. I groped under the pillow for my gun, turning over as I did so, and there in the doorway stood Lee Wells. The feathered shafts of six arrows were sticking from his breast, and his face in the moonlight looked drawn and ghastly. There was a smile of satisfaction on his face, though, as he said quietly:

"'Well, they got me, Bob, but they didn't get the horses.'

"I was out of bed in an instant. The minute my feet touched the floor Lee vanished. The door was shut and locked just as I left it when I went to bed. Pondering over the realistic 'dream,' or whatever it was, I turned in again, but it was a long time before I got to sleep again.

"A second time I was awakened by the same vision. There stood Lee in the doorway, and again he pointed to the arrow shafts and said:

"'They got me, Bob, but they didn't get the horses.'

"No more sleep for me that night. I looked around the 'dobe, thinking perhaps Lee was playing me a trick. I went out to the corral. The horses were all right, and there were no signs of anybody having been around. I sat up and smoked and thought a whole lot until daybreak; then I mounted and set off for the half way mark. Lee wasn't there, and there was no sign of his coming, so I rode on to his 'dobe.

"There, at the gate of the corral, was Lee's body, with six arrows in his chest, just as I had seen them in the vision. Inside the corral lay the bodies of his horses, all killed with bullets.

"It was plain to me that, seeing the Indians coming, Lee had deliberately killed the horses before turning his attention to the thieves. Judging from the hoof prints, there must have been about 20 Indians in the bunch. Lee must have damaged them some before he fell, judging from the cartridge shells lying around. They took his Winchester, of course, and looted the 'dobe. They didn't get much for their trouble, though.

"But what I want to know is was that a dream or did Lee Wells really appear before me in some sort of form?"

His hearers could not explain.—New York Mail and Express.

Giving Him a Rest.

The energy of one of the oldest inhabitants of a Massachusetts town is a byword among his neighbors and a trial to his grandchildren, who have not inherited their full share of his active temper.

His grandson John in particular suffers from the old man's untiring industry, for John is his assistant in the little grocery shop, where everything, from codfish to brooms, may be found. A purchaser of gingersnaps lingered one day to hear the noontime address delivered to poor John by his grandfather.

"Now, Johnny, I'm a-going home for my dinner," said the old man briskly, "and on the way I'll carry up these pails to Miss Manson and fetch back her kerosene can. I shall be gone up'ards of half an hour. You'll have plenty of time to eat your luncheon, and while you're resting after that I wish you'd saw up that little mess of wood that lays out by the back door and split it up for stove kindling, for the weather's turning sharp a'ready.

"Most likely I'll be back 'fore you get out o' work, and anyways I don't want to keep you at it all the time, so if there's a few extry minutes jest set down and make out a bill or two. The fust of the month'll be upon us 'fore we know it."—Youth's Companion.

Helping the Enemy.

A coal heaver was getting in a load of coal in the suburbs of London. He was shoveling in the coals at a good rate when he was startled by a terrific yell from the house adjoining.

"Wot the dickens is the matter?" queried the coalman, starting up.

A disheveled looking individual made his appearance at the door.

"Matter, you thickhead!" shouted the man, frantically endeavoring to pull his hair up in clots by the roots, "you are putting the coal down the wrong hole. My wife's people live there!"—London Tit-Bits.

His Limit.

"I'm getting along," said Mr. Cumrox. "I'm progressing slowly, but surely."

"In what?"

"Culture. I've been traveling around with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and junk."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

MOTHER AND CHILD

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and overworked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluous.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Many Things of Which Its Graduates Are Ignorant.

The failure of the Sunday school as a means of giving a systematic and thorough knowledge of the Bible is great. A teacher in a city high school asked an advanced class of 40 or 50 pupils, who had been drilled for years in the International Sunday School Lessons, how to proceed in order to reach Palestine, and not one could give the desired information. Then she asked the class in what part of the world Palestine is located, and no one knew.

That is a very good specimen of Sunday school teaching and can be paralleled anywhere by those who will take the trouble to ask a few questions. The ignorance of the Bible on the part of most persons of average intelligence is something amazing. The simplest questions will elicit no answer on the part of most such persons.

That educated persons know something about the Bible may be assumed, but not unless the training goes much beyond the standard of the common school. Again and again it has transpired that those who were generally well informed, who were fairly well educated and regarded as bright and clever, were almost totally ignorant of the Bible. Their Sunday school training had given them no knowledge of the book that was of any value, and, however much they might have read it since, it was to them a sealed volume. —Boston Transcript.

Landing In South Africa.

To get into the interior of South Africa from any of the five east coast landing places, Delagoa Bay and Beira, one must first cross a short extent of lowland and then ascend steep mountains. Having arrived there, the traveler is conscious of little or no descent, five-sixths of the whole interior being a vast plateau that extends to the Zambezi on the north, the Atlantic ocean on the west and varies in altitude from 3,000 to 6,000 feet above the sea level.—Scottish American.

No matter how careful a woman may be she invariably loses her name at the marriage altar.—Chicago News.

Among the coachmen of Berlin are 7 retired army officers, 3 pastors and 16 nobles.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—132 bales cotton, 83 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 93 barrel tar.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Clyde steamer Saginaw—5 bales cotton.

Steamer Croesus—475 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 197 bales; spirits turpentine, 27 casks; rosin, 543 barrels tar, 213 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Br steamship Petunia, 1,093 tons. Thomas, Pomaron, Portugal, Heide & Co.

Br steamship Cairnmore, 1,028 tons, Hunter, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.

Nor barque Albatros, Rasmussen, London, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Nor barque Albatros, 4,411 barrels rosin, 100 casks tar, 250 casks spirits turpentine, valued at $10,840; vessel by Heide & Co; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 2, 1901.

SCHOONERS

Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Laguna, 328 tons, Bayles, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quilan, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.
Cairnmore, (Br) 1,028 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Oaklands, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Chas Loring (Am) 525 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

Atlanta, 370 tons, Wallace, George Harriss, Son & Co.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, Bonneau, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1 40@$1.45; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @$3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	543
Tar	213
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 343 bbls rosin, 183 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7 15 16	" "
Low middling	8 9 16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5 16	" "

Same day last year middling quiet and steady at 8⅝c.

Receipts—279 bales; same day last year, 198 bales.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For month of February, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
10 596	1,049	14,751	9,376	823

RECEIPTS.
For month of February, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
19,857	1,055	1,992	10,844	668

EXPORTS.
For month of February, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
Domestic...	2 216	803	414	4 128	1,095
Foreign....	12 625	....	5,390	....	....
	14,841	833	5,804	4 128	1,095

EXPORTS.
For month of February, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	3 208	1,208	763	4 568	712
Foreign....	17,277	....	2 500	2 196	....
	20,485	1 218	3 263	6,764	712

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1901.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	4 901	....	4 901
Spirits	561	390	951
Rosin	46,393	4 411	50 804
Tar	16,708	1,107	17,815
Crude	517	....	517

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat March 1, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
14,671	34	77 761	11 411	940

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Money on call was easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and 484⅛@484¼ for sixty days Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483⅝. Silver certificates 61⅛@63. Bar silver 61⅛ Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105⅛; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113 do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 88¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 41½; Manhattan L 117¼; N. Y. Central 143¼; Reading 30¼; do. 1st pref'd 70¼. St. Paul, 152⅞; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern Railway 24⅞; pref'd 78⅜; American Tobacco, 120⅞; do. pref'd 140. People's Gas 101⅜; Sugar 142¼; do. pref'd 121; T. C. & Iron 51¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 73½; Western Union 86⅞ Standard Oil 778@783 Consolidated Gas closed 194¼.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13⅛@13⅜; do. preferred 29¼@29½. Bonds—4's 73⅜

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

SAVANNAH, March 1.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 39c; sales — casks; receipts — casks; exports 1,515 casks. Rosin firm; sales 396 barrels; receipts 2 057 barrels; exports 10,326 barrels Prices unchanged.

CHARLESTON, March 1.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing Rosin firm: sales 200 barrels. Quoted: B, C, D. $1 15; E, $1 10; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 35; I, $1 50; K, $1 65; M. $1 75; N, $1 80; W G $1 90; W W, $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 1—The long interest in the local cotton market was cut down considerably to-day and the short interest increased proportionately, the outgrowth of a pronounced break in prices and a supremacy of bearish influences. The English cables were disappointing, reflecting a feeble undertone and a decline of nearly two points in prices. Acting in conjunction with the foreign news was a rumor that Southern markets were heavy under offering of the staple held for weeks for higher prices. Receipts, too, were in excess of expectations, while mill reports were more pessimistic than any received in weeks. The opening was steady with prices off three to six points under light foreign and fairly active local general selling. Soon after the call the market showed a marked leaning towards lower prices and before midday feverish liquidation with confident bear selling had increased the loss to a matter of nine to eleven points on active months. The afternoon developments were bearish and no pause occurred in the downward trend of fluctuations. Liquidation, if anything, seemed to increase. May sold off to 882 before there was the least symptom of a rally on covering by timid shorts, as a matter of precaution. The market remained excited and weak much of the time, with sentiment very much one-sided. There was little business done in the way of buying for a turn, and on every hand selling was the sole object of view. The March options came in for very little attention, but worked lower in a spasmodic way in sympathy with the rest of the list. The close was steady, with prices net seven to seventeen points lower.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 3 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady as follows: March 8 83, April 8 82. May 8 85, June 8 83, July 8.85, August 8 47, September 8.11, October 7.89, November 7.79, December 7 78.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9 3-16c; middling gulf 9 7 16c; sales 2,930 bales.

Net receipts 766 bales; gross receipts 4 227 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,169 bales; exports to Great Britain 9 449 bales; exports to France 8 991 bales; exports to the Continent 9,332 bales; stock 854,238 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 125 937 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,487 bales; exports to France 9,402 bales; exports to the Continent 68,153 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,849,421 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,197,279 bales; exports to France 513,501 bales; exports to the Continent 1,690 695 bales.

March 1.—Galveston, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 5,131 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9⅛c, net receipts 314 bales, Baltimore nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,331 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 543 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 297 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9 7 16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, barely steady at 9, receipts 2,327 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9 1 16c, net receipts 2,885 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 320 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 618 bales; Augusta, dull at 9⅛c, net receipts 269 bales; Charleston, steady at 9c, net receipts 601 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Flour was dull but steady at old prices. Wheat—Spot dull and easier; No. 2 red 80½ f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy and ruled generally dull, with a weak undertone under heavy deliveries on March contracts. For a time selling was quite active, cables being quiet, unsatisfactory and furnishing no encouragement to look for an increased foreign demand. This led to some increase in selling for short account, which carried the price still lower, but the market partially recovered on the failure of March to weaken the market, it being learned that the grain had fallen into strong hands as indicated by the reduction in the difference between March and May, which last night was 1c, and to day was reduced to ⅜c. The market was finally a partial ⅜c net lower and easy in tone. Transactions included: No. 2 red March closed 79c; May closed 79⅜; July closed 79⅛. Corn—Spot market dull; No. 2 48c at elevator and 47⅝c f. o. b afloat; options opened firm on covering with sellers, scarcely any advices from the West pointing to a smaller movement and increased speculative confidence. The market later became very dull, but held a firmer undertone throughout and closed ⅛c net higher. May closed 46⅝c; July closed 45⅝c. Oats Spot steady; No. 2 31c; options inactive but steady. Lard weak; Western steam $7 70; refined lard was easy; continent $7 85. Pork dull; family $15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess 14 00@14 50. Butter steady; fresh creamery 17@23½c; factory 11@15c. Cheese was firm; fancy large, colored and white 12½c; fancy small colored, 12½@12¾c; fancy white 12@12½c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania at mark 17½c. Southern at mark 16@16½c. Petroleum steady. Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet. Molasses quiet. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm. Prices were: Prime crude, in barrels, 27c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow 28½@29c; prime white 33@34c; prime winter yellow 34@35, prime meal $28 Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3 16c; molasses sugar 3 7 16c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, March 1—Irregularity marked the course of the grain markets to day, the heavness of wheat forming a contrast with the corn strength and the sympathetic firmness of oats. Corn closed ⅛c and oats a shade higher, while wheat showed a net decline of ⅝@2c. Provisions also were irregular, closing 2½@5c lower to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 72@73c; No. 2 red 75c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 25⅝@29c; No. 2 white 27¼@28½c; No. 3 white 27@28c. Pork, per barrel, $13 90@13 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 35@7 37½ Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 15. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 30@7 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March 74½ 74¼, 74⅛, 73⅝, 73¼c; April 75¼, 75¼, 74½, 74¼c; May 75⅞@76, 76@76⅛, 75⅛@75¼, 75⅛@75¼c. Corn—March 39¼, 39¼ 39¼, 39¼c; May 40⅞@41¼, 41½, 40⅞, 41⅛c Oats—March 24½@24¾c; May 25¼, 25¾, 25¼, 25⅜@25⅜c; July 24¼, 24¼, 24⅜, 24⅜c. Pork, per bbl—March $13 85; May $14 02½, 14 07½, 13 97½, 14 07½ Lard, per 100 lbs—March $7 35, 7 35, 735, 7 35; May $7 42½, 7 45 7 37½, 7 40; July $7 47½, 7 47½, 7 45, 7 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—March $6 95; May $7 00, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00; September $7 12½, 7 15, 7 12½, 7 12½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 1, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 1 16d lower. American middling fair 5 11-16d; good middling 5 13-32d; middling 5⅛d; low middling 15 16d; good ordinary 4 13 16d; ordinary 4 9 16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy. American middling (l. m. c.) March 5 9 64@5 10-64d seller; March and April 5 8 64@5 9 64d seller; April and May 5 7-64d seller; May and June 5 6 64d seller; June and July 5 4 64@5 5 64d seller; July and August 5 2 64@5 3-64d seller; August and September 4 54 64@4 55 64d buyer; September 4 54 64@4 55 64d buyer; October (g. o. c) 4 33-64@4 34 64d seller; October and November (g. o. c) 4 26 64@27 64d seller.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

LADIES. LISTEN!

WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,

22 North Front street.

feb 13 tf

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

JOB PRINTING.

JOB PRINTING

BOOK BINDING AND RULING.

THE STAR JOB PRINTING OFFICE, BOOK BINDERY AND RULING ROOMS ARE COMPLETE IN THEIR APPOINTMENTS.

EVERY VARIETY OF PRINTING, RULING AND BINDING DONE NEATLY, EXPEDITIOUSLY & CHEAPLY.

WM. H. BERNARD, Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Solid Rubber Mounted Buggy Harness, Heavy Brass Mounted Express Harness,

Dray and Cart Harness and Sundries. Hair Collars—best in the city. Riding Saddles, Horse Covers, Brushes, Blanket's, Robes, Whips, Reins, Breeching Repairing done at Reasonable Prices Trunks Repaired.

et us show you, and you will be convinced hat our Prices ARE RIGHT.

The S. P. Cowan Livery Co.,

feb 1 tf 108, 110 and 112 North Second street.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

ONEIDA ..... Saturday, March 2
SAGINAW ..... Saturday, March 9

From Wilmington for New York.

SAGINAW ..... Saturday, March 2
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, March 9

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

SAGINAW ..... Tuesday, March 5
ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, March 12

Steamship Oneida does not carry passengers

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 19 State street, New York.

mar 1 tf

THE LATEST AS TO NERVES AND STRENGTH

It is not muscle so much as the nerves back of muscle which show one's strength and power of endurance. And the study with able physicians of to-day is how to keep the nerves in perfect health and fed for the strain of everyday living. Headache of every type, nerve weakness, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, languor, restlessness, nervous dyspepsia, muscular weakness, brain weariness, poor circulation—a thousand different unpleasant feelings and symptoms are due to nerve waste and nerve weariness, especially in women and children. But how can all this be prevented, one will ask? How can my broken down constitution be restored, and nerve strength and full, robust health be secured. Just two points to remember: Determine that you will grow strong in nerves and health, and decide to use at once that most famous nerve cure, PASTELLIN. It is delicious in taste, quick in action and makes the wearied nerves tingle with renewed strength and every function the stronger and fairly begin to glory in its use. Druggists sell it.

50 cents: or sent by

The Carrollton Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

TO ANY ADDRESS ON RECEIPT OF MONEY. WRITE US ABOUT IT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Corporators of the Southport, Wilmington & Western Railroad Company, which was chartered pursuant to articles of association filed on the 2nd day of September, 1899, will apply to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the present session thereof to pass an act to repeal the charter of said company.

FREDERICK M. LEONARD, Attorney.

jan 25 30d

PURE BLOODED EGGS.

Those who want good stock can get Eggs at

THE S. J DAVIS LIVERY STABLES

And all Eggs guaranteed as represented.

Buff Cochings, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Leghorns Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas

GAME—War Horse, Deepcreek Grays, Brown Hommers.

DUCKS—Cayuga Black Duck, White Pekin Duck White Muscovy.

GEESE—Poland Geese.

S. J. DAVIS.

Both 'Phones No. No. 124. 208-210 Market streets.

feb 24 tf

Truckers' Fertilizers.

Navassa and Armour's Fertilizers for corn, cotton and tobacco.

Sugar, coffee, meal, molasses, hay, corn, oats, &c.

Full line of heavy and fancy Groceries.

Call and see me or write for prices.

S. P. McNAIR.

feb 19 tf

LOCAL and CLIMATIC

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure

CATARRH.

The specific is

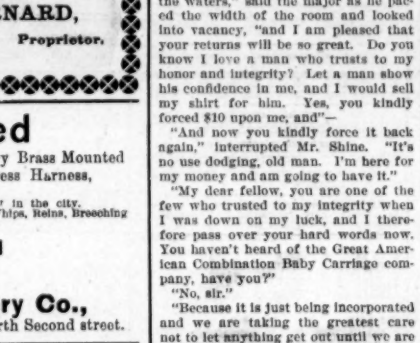
Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages.

Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the senses of Taste and Smell. No Mercury. No Injurious drug. Regular size, 50 cents; Family size, $1.00 at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

sep 18 tf sa tu th



"AS THE WHEELS TURN A MOUTH ORGAN PLAYS."

THE GRAND SCHEMER

HE UNFOLDS A PLAN WITH MILLIONS IN IT TO A CREDITOR.

Major Crofoot Doesn't Succeed In Convincing His Wrathy and Skeptical Visitor, but Does Manage to Stand Him Off Once Again.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.]

As the man turned into the doorway leading up to Major Crofoot's office he had a look of determination on his face. As he ascended the well worn stairs his tread showed aggressiveness. As he banged the major's door open and entered he had the air of a creditor who'd get his money or carry away his pound of flesh. The major was in. He sat at his desk smoking a very short stub of cigar, but as the door opened he whirled with a bland smile on his face, and, rising, with both hands held out, he exclaimed:

"Well, now, but this is truly a coincidence—a coincidence! Come right in, my dear fellow—come right in!"

"Oh, I'll come in fast enough," answered the caller as he suited the action to the words and came to a halt in the middle of the room. "Now, then, no more skulking and dodging. You owe me $10 borrowed money, and I want it right off the reel."

"My dear Mr. Shine," said the major as he took a last puff at his stub, "you formerly had an office next door. We became acquainted. You learned that I was temporarily embarrassed, and, sizing me up as an honest, ambitious man, who would ultimately overcome his bad luck, you kindly forced a $10 bill upon me one day."

"I deny it!" shouted Mr. Shine. "Why, hang it, you were annoying me every day for a month before I let you have the money, and you told me a thousand lies to get it!"

"When you so kindly forced that money upon me," continued the major as he smiled and walked, "I said to myself that some day I would repay you a thousandfold. It was your trust, your confidence, in me that touched me. I was almost unknown to you. For all you knew I might be a deadbeat. You had only your judgment to go on, but your judgment was right. This very morning I should have telegraphed you to call in."

"Oh, you are going to pay, eh?"

"Major Crofoot always pays his debts, sir, and in some cases he returns $100 for $1. It will be so in this case. I could have paid you back long ago, but was waiting to make it a memorable occasion for you. The time has arrived. My dear fellow, let us shake hands."

"What for? You owe me $10. You say you are going to pay it. I don't see the object of shaking hands."

"Yes, you truly cast your bread upon the waters," said the major as he paced the width of the room and looked into vacancy, "and I am pleased that your returns will be so great. Do you know I love a man who trusts to my honor and integrity? Let a man show his confidence in me, and I would sell my shirt for him. Yes, you kindly forced $10 upon me, and"—

"And now you kindly force it back again," interrupted Mr. Shine. "It's no use dodging, old man. I'm here for my money and am going to have it."

"My dear fellow, you are one of the few who trusted to my integrity when I was down on my luck, and I therefore pass over your hard words now. You haven't heard of the Great American Combination Baby Carriage company, have you?"

"No, sir."

"Because it is just being incorporated and we are taking the greatest care not to let anything get out until we are ready. My own creation, sir, and the biggest thing of the decade. If we don't make a million dollars out of it the first year, I shall be more than surprised. I wouldn't take half a million in cash for my chances."

"That's all blamed nonsense!" shouted Mr. Shine as he began to bristle up. "I know you, you old soft soaper! You want to dodge that $10, but I'll have it before I leave!"

"My own inventive idea, as I told you, and it will astonish the world. The baby carriage can be changed into a cradle, a hammock or a sled by moving a lever. Good for summer or winter, you see. Is provided with a stationary milk bottle, a whistle and a rattlebox. Has an ice chest and a soothing sirup department. As the wheels turn a mouth organ plays. Provided with a patent brake, rubber tires and a mothproof cover; also has revolving fans to keep the flies away. After the baby gets out of long dresses he can use the carriage as a tricycle. That's the invention, Mr. Shine. Organized on a capital of $750,000, and shares to be sold at par. There's more than millions in it."

"I don't care a rap if there is. What I want is my $10, and I'll give you just five minutes to shell out."

"I was going to offer you the secretaryship," softly observed the major, "but the salary will be only ten thousand a year. What I shall offer you and what I was going to telegraph you about as you came in was the purchasing agency. We shall want a man to buy the milk and soothing sirup and see that they are pure. The salary will be at least $15,000 per year, with perquisites thrown in. My dear man, you trusted me. This is your reward. Now, will you shake?"

"Not by a durned sight!" shouted Mr. Shine as he bobbed around. "None of this sort of rot will stand me off on my $10. Do you want me to take it out of your hide?"

"And you can buy stock at par, my dear fellow—stock that will be worth 150 inside of four weeks. I have arranged for that. That stock will pay you at least 100 per cent. Invest $10,000, and you have an income of $25,000 per year. That's what comes of trusting to the integrity of Major Crofoot. Is it enough? If not, just say so, and I'll add $5,000 from my salary as president."

Mr. Shine deliberately removed his coat and vest and flung them on a chair.

"Or if you want to borrow $10 for a day or two you can have it and welcome. I'll just step out and get it for you."

The major stepped, and Mr. Shine removed his collar, tie and cuffs. Then he spat on his hands and limbered up his arms and waited. He waited for half an hour—two hours. Then he got up and redressed himself and kicked over the chairs and desk and went out. The major had stood him off once more.

M. QUAD.

Good For Preserves.

Last spring a feminine botanist blossom laden came upon a masculine naturalist who was just in the act of cramming a wriggling something into a tomato can in which something else wriggled.

"To preserve them," he said, feeling that an explanation was in order.

"Do they make good preserves?" asked the sister scientist.—Youth's Companion.

They Couldn't Hurt.

"The ladies in our congregation are pretty fond of me," said the minister's mischievous little boy. "Nearly all of them gave pa some slippers on his birthday."

"I thought your pa always uses a slipper to spank you with."

"So he does, but these he just got are the soft kind, that's all made out o' wool."—Philadelphia Press.

A man who is much afraid of drafts has a feather suspended from the ceiling by a light silken thread. Should the feather move in the slightest degree he doesn't rest content until he finds out where the draft comes from.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

HINDIPO RESTORES VITALITY

Made a Well Man of Me.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY produces the above result in 30 days. Cures Nervous Debility, Impotency, Varicocele, Failing Memory. Stops all drains and losses caused by errors of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Young Men regain Manhood and Old Men recover Youthful Vigor. It gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and fits a man for business or marriage. Easily carried in the vest pocket. Price 50 cents a box; 6 Boxes $2.50 by mail, in plain package, with written guarantee. DR. JEAN O'HARRA, Paris

50 CTS.

nov 13 tf R. R. BELLAMY, Agent.

Plan Your Summer Trip to Canada Now

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Offers you Banff (Canadian National Park) Lakes in the Clouds, Canadian Rockies, Great Glacier of the Selkirks, the newly discovered Yoho Valley, entrancing Yosemite.

Reached by CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S "IMPERIAL LIMITED," only 3 days from Washington, D. C. Write for particulars to F. W. HUNTINGTON, Southern Agent, No. 8 N. Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga. tu th sa feb14 1y

WOOD'S THOROUGH-GROWN

Seed Potatoes

are selected seed stocks, grown specially for seed purposes, in the best potato districts in this country. Our Northern-grown seed are grown in Maine and Northern Michigan, while our Early Ohios are grown in the Red River District, famous for its superior seed of this variety.

Wood's Second Crop Seed

which are in high favor with truckers everywhere, are grown from selected stocks in Eastern Virginia a section noted for producing the best Second Crop Seed Potatoes in this country.

Prices quoted on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Wood's Descriptive Catalogue tells all about Seed Potatoes, and the Best Seeds for the Farm and Garden. Write for it. Mailed free.

feb 16 6t we sa W 3t

Bowdlear's Floor Wax.

BOWDLEAR'S FLOOR WAX.

PATENTED.

If you you cannot obtain this Wax in your own town, we will send you prepaid, the quantity you may require, on receipt of 50 cts. per pound. Payable in stamps.

Pulverized. For Dancing Floors; will not ball on the feet; will not soil the clothing. All ready. Anybody can apply it.

The floor must be clean and free from oil. Sprinkle, and the dancers will do the rest. Put up in pound packages.

One pound is sufficient for a floor space of 10,000 square feet, and if not wanted will be found to go four times as far as anything else on the market.

No Dust is Another Favorable Feature.

Samples Sent on Request.

W. H. BOWDLEAR & CO., dec 18 6m tu th sa - - Boston, Mass.

OBEY ORDERS.

If your wife decrees that you practice better economy, tell her that you'll try our Armour Brand Shirt, next time. It's the best shirt proposition that ever came along, and your dollar can't capture so much value anywhere else.

VonGlahn & Gibson,

feb 17 tf No. 8 North Front street.

To Repair Broken Articles use **Major's Cement**

Remember MAJOR'S RUBBER CEMENT. MAJOR'S LEATHER CEMENT.

mar 9 1y

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.

We cut hair, too.

As well as shampoo.

ROBIN & DAVIS, 7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman cap a pie.

sa 26 tf

Call Either 'Phone No. 164 Bell or Inter-State or Mail Your Letters to

208-210 North Front Street, and you will get your reply from

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

Rubber Shoes, Rubber Boots, Men's Mackintoshes and Ladies' Gossamers. In Child's Rubber Shoes, we have about 175 pair we want to close out at 10c a pair. In Misses' and Women's, we have them for 20c, 35c, 50c and 65c. Our 65c Shoe is the same sold elsewhere for 75c—the very best Rubber made.

In Rubber Boots, we have all grades in Knee Boots and Hip Boots. We sell the Knee Boot for $2 50 a pair; worth $3 50. Our $5 00 Hip Boot, manufactured by Goodyear Rubber Co., best goods, now $3 50 to close out.

In Misses' and Ladies' Gossamers, we can sell them for less than manufacturers' cost. Double caps, full size garment, wool faced and rubber lined, sold for $4 00, we can sell for $2 50.

Fine Blue and Black Cashmere Goods, regular $5 00 and $6 00 garment, we will sell for $3 50.

Men's Mackintoshes, with 36-inch cape, well made, double seam, for $1.50. Same width, 30 inch cape, $1 25.

Heavy Men's Wool Cars, with ear laps, for 25c and 50c each.

A line of heavy and light weight Overcoats to close out. We will sell them from $3 00 to $8 00; special price, $5 00 Coats for $3 50, $7 50 ones for $5 00 and $10.00 Coats for $7.50.

We have eighty pair North Carolina Elkin Mill all wool Blankets on hand. We buy our Blankets direct from the mill by case, and we save jobbers' profits on them. Can sell you the Blanket that we sold for $4 25, ten quarter size, all wool, for $3.00 a pair net cash. Our Surset, full size, part wool Blanket that we sold for $1.35, now $1.10 a pair.

Our heavy Camp Blankets, regular price $1 00, now we will sell them for 79c. Heavy Stitched Comforts, full size, goods weighing 3 pounds, we will sell them for 80c each. Our $1 25 Comforts we will sell for $1.10 and our $1 50 Comforts for $1.25.

You may need these goods. If you do, it is to your advantage to buy them now. You may not need them before next Winter, but if you buy them now, I will save you 25 per cent. on them. I had rather sell the Goods at cost at this season than to carry them over.

If you are thinking of buying anything for the Spring season I would like to say that I have lots of Spring Goods on hand.

We bought the newest and nicest patterns of designs in Organdies, Lawns and Percales, and early Spring Hats, both wholesale and retail.

We have just received about eighteen cases of men's nice new Spring Hats—the new style Hats for young men in different shades—nice raw edged goods, been selling for $1.50, now we will sell them for $1.00. Also, a nice Black Hat, worth $1 25, for $1 00. We have a big broad 5½-inch brim Hat for farmers, been selling for $1 50, are now $1 00. A big line of Boys' and Girls' Caps for 25c each; something nice, new and stylish.

Remember our Men's and Boys' Winter weight Underwear is going at your own price; a great deal of it for less than cost. From the price I am putting on the Goods, no doubt you will think I am hungry, and I will plead guilty and say that I am hungry for trade.

I want your business. I want it bad. I will offer and give you the very best things that money will buy. Come to the Big Store at 208 and 210 North Front street and buy your Goods at the right price and get a present free. Bring your card and get it punched and join the band of happy Cash Buyers.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

Proprietor of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

feb 24 tf

NEW SILKS BY EXPRESS!

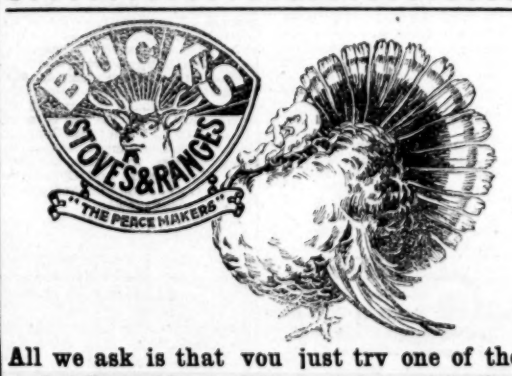
Just received per Express a beautiful assortment of SILKS in Dress Patterns, and for Waists. Also the black guaranteed Taffeta Silks, which will give perfect satisfaction. Examine our all-wool

French Flannel and Tricot for Waists,

which we are showing in all the NEW SPRING SHADES. In the last few days we have added many new things to our Dress Goods Department. Call and see the pretty new things that are now arriving every day. We take great pleasure in showing them.

A. D. Brown.

feb 25 tf



All we ask is that you just try one of these

Buck Stoves and Ranges. If they do not please you better than any you have ever used, we will take same back without expense to you. We also have a full line of Buck Heating Stoves; and last but not least, the wonderful Comfort Heater. "Great Goods These."

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

nov 17 tf

Notice the Change!

At the request of a number of depositors we will, after

March 1st close for dinner hour from 1:30 to 2:30, instead of from 1 to 2 P. M, as at present.

Depositors are requested to bring in their deposit books for entry of interest due March 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

feb 19 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

Designated Depository for United States, State & City Funds.

RESOURCES - - - - - $1,571,000.00.

Liberal treatment accorded all business.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

feb 17 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Assets over all liabilities $440,000.00.

We offer depositors and customers the very best facilities, prompt service and absolute safety.

Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

DIRECTORS:

K. M. MURCHISON, W. G. WHITEHEAD, J. A. SPRINGER, M. J. CORBETT, J. C. STEVENSON, R. W. WALLACE, A. B. NICHOLS, T. M. EMERSON, N. JACOBI, W. B. COOPER, H. C. McQUEEN, J. V. GRAINGER.

feb 13 tf

DR. OTTO'S SPRUCE GUM BALSAM

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

Dr. OTTO'S SPRUCE GUM BALSAM CURES COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL LUNG TROUBLES

This remedy is a strictly scientific compound of peculiar virtue. The MOST STUBBORN COUGHS not only immediately yield to this remedy, but are speedily and

PERMANENTLY CURED.

Price, 25 and 50 Cents.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

jan 12 6m sa tu th Druggist.

FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 24th, 1901.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:31 P. M., Pembroke 5:50 P. M., Maxton 6 11 P. M., Hamlet 7:30 P. M., Wadesboro 9:45 P. M., Monroe 9:45 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., Athens, Ga., 5:30 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No 37 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk, Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No 81 for Columbia and points South at 6:45 A. M. Train No. 40 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6 45 A. M. Train No 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 8:10 A. M. Train No 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 8:10 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:05 A. M. Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:35 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 31 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10:40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 408 leaving Norfolk at 9:00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6:45 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9:00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7:50 A. M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 408 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:25 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:45 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7:50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:15 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington N. C.

R. E. L. BUSCH, General Passenger Agent.

feb 26 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		Stations	No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 00	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf E. L. DILL, Sup't.

Buying Furniture

in large quantities enables me to sell cheaper than ever before.

I am now doing the buying for all six of my stores, thereby saving an extra discount of 10 per cent.

My customers get the advantage of this.

50 trunks just received.

E. M. ANDREWS,

feb 20 tf 117 SOUTH FRONT STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch. Best Cream Cheese.

Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, Bagging and Ties.

SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for

ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

sep

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 13, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.03 P. M., Petersburg 4.38 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.01 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.55 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.50 A. M., Richmond 6.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 2.05 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No 43—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 5.05 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 1.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Heat leave Weldon 3.53 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.80 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.12 A. M., Weldon 11.23 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.03 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 8.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M. 4.35 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 4.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9 A. M., †9.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †9.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.26 P. M. Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.56 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.26 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.20 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 2.06 P. M., Dunn 2.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.56 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.45 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.0 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.34 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.53 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M arrive Elliott 2.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

feb 9 tf

NOTICE.

FLOUR, all grades, barrels and bags.

SUGAR and COFFEE.

CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.

CANDY, in baskets and boxes.

CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc.

MULLETS and MULLET ROE.

PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish.

TOBACCOS, Plug and Smoking.

For sale low by

Williams Bros.

feb 21 tf

For Sale.

200 Cases Pie Peaches.
100 Cases Table Peaches.
200 Boxes Star Lye.
200 Boxes Mendleson's Lye.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Barrels Molasses.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
500 Boxes Plug Tobacco.

Cigars, Cheroots, Smoking Tobacco, Matches, Soap, and lots of other goods for sale at close prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

Wholesale Grocer,

jan 19 tf 18 Market street.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 2

THE CUBAN CONVENTION.

Its Members Will Not Agree to the Scheme of Relations Adopted by the U. S. Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 1.—Senor Capote, president of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, called upon Governor General Wood this morning and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position, owing to the vote in the United States Senate. He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve.

General Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law.

This afternoon the delegates held an informal meeting and after some discussion, agreed to wait until Congress had acted on the Cuban amendment to the Army bill.

The full text of the amendment was received by General Wood Tuesday night, and was given the following morning to Senor Tamayo, chairman of the relations committee. Senor Tamayo said at the time that the committee had reached its conclusions, but he was urged to withhold an announcement of these conclusions until the proposed amendment had been considered, in order to avoid the possibility of radical changes of opinion if the amendment should be adopted.

The convention, nevertheless, insisted upon announcing its views publicly and immediately, before presenting them to General Wood, who did not receive them in official form until twenty hours later.

The conservative element feels that this act, coupled with the convention's ignoring of the views of the executive department at Washington, has placed the Cubans in an unenviable light.

Several delegates on hearing this evening that Congress had adopted the amendment, said this would not affect the attitude of the convention as its members would not agree to the scheme of relation suggested in the amendment.

CABINET MEETING.

All the Members Presented to the President Their Resignations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—At the cabinet meeting to day, the last under this Presidential term, all of the members presented to the President their resignations, to take upon the qualification of their successors. Attorney General Griggs was among the number and his re nomination will go to the Senate on Tuesday. He will not serve longer, however, than about April 1, when it is now believed, Mr. Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, will receive the appointment.

The cabinet to day talked over the Cuba situation and Secretary Root read telegrams from General Wood to the effect that the Cubans would soon become convinced that the action of Congress in fixing the relations which should exist between Cuba and the United States was for their interest as well as our own, and would accept them without serious objection.

The cabinet expressed general regret at the impending failure of the treaties now pending in the Senate.

WARM WIRELETS.

CLEAR OF CAPE COLONY.

DeWet Reported to Have Crossed Orange River—British Scouts Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 2.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 1st:

"DeWet has been forced north over the Orange river, and is now clear of Cape Colony. Two hundred prisoners have been taken, others who were stragglers being captured.

"Eighty men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by superior numbers and after a prolonged fight and sustaining twenty casualties, surrendered."

INVITATION DECLINED.

President McKinley Regrets That He Cannot Visit Memphis in May.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A delegation of leading citizens of Memphis, Tenn., headed by Senator Bate and Senator elect Carmack, called at the White House to day and invited the President to attend the monster meeting of United Confederate Veterans to be held in Memphis on May 28th, 29th and 30th. The President expressed his regret that arrangements already had been made which would prevent him from visiting Memphis on this occasion, but he hoped to be able to do so before the Summer was over.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 1st, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 1.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 1st, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	125,927	155,901
Total receipts to this date.....	5,849 421	5,483 523
Exports for week..	123,042	208 201
Total exports to date	4,401,475	3,999,484
Stock in all U. S. ports.	845,238	947,935
Stock at all interior towns.....	670.290	464 861
Stock in Liverpool,	726,000	630,000
American afloat for Great Britain	146,000	230,000

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. KING'S New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ARMY BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Democrats Attempted to Filibuster Against the Bill But Were Overwhelmed.

A DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

The Election of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina—Senator Pritchard's Speech on Butler's Resolution for an Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Pettigrew resolution to discharge the Interstate Commerce committee from consideration of the car coupler bill was debated at length in the Senate and finally went to the calendar by the expiration of the morning hour. During the debate on the bill Senator Hoar asserted that nobody doubted that it would add fifty per cent. to the safety of railway travel if a director of the railroad were tied to the front of the locomotive. Senator Wolcott attributed 90 per cent. of accidents to carelessness of employes and objected to any intimation that the railroad managers, as a lot of great bloated persons, were indifferent to the lives of their men. Later a motion of Senator Pettigrew to consider his resolution to discharge the Interstate Commerce committee from consideration of the safety appliance bill was rejected—25 to 36.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, gave notice that to-morrow he would ask the discharge of the Judiciary Committee from consideration of the Anti-trust bill.

Senator Pritchard, addressed the Senate upon Senator Butler's resolution to refer the credentials of Senator elect Simmons, of North Carolina, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with a view to investigating the present conditions which led up to his election. The address was a political speech, dealing with purely political events and conditions in the Old North State. He said "the Democratic party, of North Carolina, in its mad rush for office and power, has ignored all rules of decency in its treatment of public affairs and public officials. It is now contended by them that what they did in 1898 was a revolution, and I am inclined to believe that such was the case because many of the acts of the present Legislature are revolutionary in the extreme. The body, in its treatment of many public questions has displayed a spirit of partisanship that ought to put to blush the cheeks of every citizen of North Carolina, of whatsoever party.

"I have never known any party to permit their greed for office to force them into such an unceremonious attitude before the American people. It only tends to show the character of the methods that are being employed in my State in order that a few Democrats may hold office. It is a blot upon the fair name of the State and places our people in a false attitude because the majority of the people of North Carolina are honest, conservative and law abiding. The rank and file of the Democratic party are not in favor of the unjustifiable methods now being resorted to by members of the State Legislature to retain control of our affairs in the future."

"The present Legislature has shown a disposition to legislate so as to dishearten rather than encourage the many industrial enterprises that are being developed throughout our section and without which there is no hope for us in the future. The time is ripe for the organization of a movement on the part of those who desire to secure the upbuilding of our State and the development of our wonderful resources. We have all the natural advantages necessary to make North Carolina one of the richest States in the Union, but we can never expect to place her in that position to which she is so justly entitled until the conservative business men and the farmers come together with a determination to labor for the attainment of that end."

Senator Butler, North Carolina, gave notice that he would address the Senate upon his resolution before the close of the session.

A final report on the Indian Appropriation bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, then presented the special rule providing for a vote on the motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the Army bill after one hour's debate on each side. He demanded the previous question upon the adoption of the rule.

Mr. Hay, Virginia, asked for the ayes and noes upon the demand for the previous question. The minority arose en masse in support of the demand and the roll was called.

The previous question was ordered—139 to 120. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, in opposition to the adoption of the rule, declared that it was designed to force a vote after two hours debate on the most important issue in the history of the country. The Philippine and Cuban amendments engrafted upon the Army bill by the Senate were offensive, obnoxious and unconstitutional. Under the Senate amendment there would be governed 10,000,000 Filipinos as American subjects without a right or constitutional guarantee. The conditions imposed in regard to Cuba would deny to the people the free and independent government which the American government solemnly promised the Cubans and the world.

Consideration of the Sundry Civil bill was resumed.

A committee amendment was agreed to appropriating $75,000, to establish a lighthouse and for signal at point No Point, Chesapeake bay. Another amendment, agreed to, appropriated $200 000 for gauging the streams of the United States and for the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells in arid and semi-arid sections.

Senator Depew, chairman of the committee on Industrial Expositions pointed out that the honor of the Government was involved in the Buffalo and St. Louis enterprises and he hoped they would be agreed to. He referred also to the Charleston Exposition and hoped the appropriation of $250,000 would be granted. The Senate then agreed to the amendment.

Senator Tillman immediately offered as an amendment the bill for Charleston Exposition, and that too was agreed to.

Senator McComas, Maryland, then made a point of order against the amendment as amended, that it was general legislation. Senators Vest, Chandler and Wolcott opposed the point.

The Chair (Mr. Frye) held that the amendments relating to the St. Louis and Charleston expositions clearly were in order and he was inclined to hold that the entire amendment was in order. The amendment was agreed to without further debate.

Senator Morgan offered an amendment authorizing the President to acquire from Nicaragua and Costa Rica territory sufficient for the construction of the Nicaragua canal and appropriating $10,000,000 for that purpose. It went out on a point of order.

At 6.10 the Senate recessed until 8.10 P. M.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House removed all possibility of an extra session today by concurring in the Senate amendments to the Army appropriation bill. The vote stood 159 to 134. The bill now goes to the President. The House was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the committee on rules which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster but they were overwhelmed. The debate was not especially noteworthy. The Philippine and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats. The only exciting incident occurred at the close of the debate when Mr. Hull, of Iowa, whose name had been connected with a lumber and development company in the Philippines, frankly acknowledged that he had invested money in it. He said it was a legitimate enterprise, which was not looking for government favors, and said that if he could not invest his money in legitimate enterprises, he would retire from public life rather than depend upon politics for a livelihood. Subsequently when he stated that the company would not have invested money if Bryan had been elected, the Democrats jeered and hissed and shouted that it was because if Bryan had been elected the Philippines would not have been exploited. Mr Lentz, of Ohio, challenged Mr. Hull's right to vote. The challenge brought forth a storm of hisses from the Republican side. Mr. Hull voted aye.

The final conference report upon the Indian Appropriation bill was adopted, and a number of minor bills were put through the final stages.

The conference report on the St. Louis Exposition bill (which agreed to Sunday closing) was agreed to, and the bill was sent back to conference. A motion to concur in the Charleston Exposition amendment was defeated—84 to 132.

The Revenue Cutter service bill was side tracked early in the day by a vote of the House.

The House voted down—122 to 132—a motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the Revenue Cutter service bill.

The River and Harbor bill, as amended in the Senate, was referred to the River and Harbor committee.

MARYLAND BREWING CO.

Defaulted in the Payment of Interest on $7,500,000 of Bonds—A Receiver to Be Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, March 1.—The Maryland Brewing Company to-day defaulted in its payment of the half yearly interest on $7,500,000 of bonds and the Citizens Trust Company will to-morrow file a bill asking for a receiver for the company and a sale of the property under foreclosure at the end of the sixty days required by the terms of the mortgage. The court will take no action pending a hearing March 11th. The brewing company, in its answer to morrow morning, will, it said, admit the allegations and consent to a receivership.

Messrs. Sherry Jones & Company will also intervene in the proceedings for receiver and will ask that none be appointed, making the point that the company is not insolvent. The trust company's bill will allege default in the payment of its interest coupons due March 1, and also in the payment of the $75,000 due each year on March 1st, for the sinking fund to pay off the mortgage which expires in 1908.

The Maryland Brewing Company was organized during the boom in 1899. It acquired seventeen of the twenty-one breweries then in existence in Baltimore city and county. Competition made serious inroads into its revenues. It is capitalized at $6,500,000.

A BAD NEGRO.

Killed by a Conductor on the Plant System, Near Tampa, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TAMPA, FLA., March 1.—Horace McCall, a negro hunting guide, armed with a shot gun, entered the Plant system passenger train No. 21 here this morning and went to the baggage car and covered the messenger, Marion Roberts. Before he could shoot Roberts escaped. McCall then ran through the day coaches and Conductor W. T. Hubbard, ignorant of what had happened, ordered him to leave the train. Instead of doing so, McCall emptied a load from his gun in the conductor's face and shoulders. Conductor Hubbard then shot the negro six times, each bullet taking effect. He was instantly killed. Conductor Hubbard returned to the city and his wounds were dressed. They are not fatal.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Offices of the System to Be Removed from Portsmouth to Richmond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., March 1.—It is stated on what is regarded of unquestionable authority that on the first day of July the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line system will be removed from Portsmouth to Richmond.

Parties interested in the Seaboard have purchased one of the largest office buildings here.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,616,246 bales; New Orleans, 1,930 206; Mobile, 119 491; Savannah, 870,741; Charleston, 232,005; Wilmington, 243 338; Norfolk, 317, 980; Baltimore, 47,944; New York, 126,230; Boston, 168,728; Newport News, 18,119; Philadelphia, 16 209; Brunswick, 60,985; Port Arthur, 7,567; Pensacola, 103,633. Total, 5,849,421 bales.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. H. H. Herring, pastor. Service 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., conducted by Rev. John W. Wells. Public Sunday School at 3 45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

PERFECT ACCORD WITH GERMANY.

United States' Position With Regard to China's Concessions to Russia.

NO COMMERCIAL MONOPOLY.

Foreign Ministers Meet—Punishment of Provincial Officials Demanded—The Situation at Pekin—Foreign Residents Uneasy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 1.—Statements representing that Germany, Japan and Great Britain have jointly remonstrated against Russian annexation of Manchuria are officially denied. The facts of the case are that the Powers constituting the triple alliance and Great Britain, Japan and the United States, have separately made to the Chinese plenipotentiaries in Pekin friendly representations as to how unwise it would be for China, at the present stage of the peace negotiations, to grant any power separate concessions, and thus to render more difficult an agreement with the others.

United States Ambassador White confirms the foregoing declaration of German officials, adding that the United States is "in perfect accord with Germany in this matter."

The German press sees in this situation most critical possibilities, threatening the harmony of the Powers.

The *Vossische Zeitung*, the *Lokal Anzeiger* and the *Neueste Nachrichten* point out that while it is true that Great Britain and Germany have jointly agreed to let Russia have political supremacy in Manchuria, such an agreement did not comprise a commercial monopoly to the total exclusion of all other foreigners than Russians.

The Colonge *Volks Zeitung* publishes an interesting letter from Bishop Anzer, the German missionary bishop in the province of Shan Tung, saying the German missionaries have been ordered strictly not to interfere with civil or political matters. Mgr. Anzer says when there was talk of giving up Kiao Chou and taking San Mun Bay instead, he made representations against it. In his judgment recent events in China would have occurred had there been no occupation by the Germans of Kiao Chou.

Legations at Pekin.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch from Pekin to Reuter's agency, dated February 28th, says the diplomatic meeting that day discussed the list of provincial officials whose punishment will be demanded, which was not completed. It was also decided that the Italians are to retain the customs property which they seized, on the ground that the customs are a purely Chinese institution and have no right to be within the legation area. Hence the European customs staff, who are really serving the foreign bondholders, will be compelled to settle outside the fortified limits.

All the unofficial foreign residents are uneasy because the French, German and Austrian ministers maintain that none of them can live within the fortifications. If the others take the same view the merchants and missionaries will be forced to live among the Chinese, who are no friendlier than before, on account of the recent hostilities. The American government is the only government which has announced its intention to compensate the Chinese for the land required to extend its legation grounds.

LONDON, March 2.—"The German, French and British commanders," says the Pekin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, "have ordered a continuation of the preparations for the expedition into the interior in the event of the court being recalcitrant."

Russia's Demands.

PEKIN, March 1,—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang met this morning and had a long consultation over the new demands of Russia regarding Manchuria, which virtually means absolute Russian control, while at the same time China would be responsible should anything go wrong there.

Both the Chinese plenipotentiaries admit that they fear to refuse these demands, although recognising that compliance means the loss of a province to China. They also think that compliance might mean trouble with other Powers, for Russia announces that only Russians and Chinese will be allowed to trade there except at the greatest disadvantage.

Annual Purim Ball.

The annual Purim ball will be given in the Harmony Circle Hall next Tuesday evening by Harmony Circle. The children will have a dance in the afternoon of that day. Preparations are being made for a very enjoyable occasion.

— Mr. James Kyle, manager of the Tariff Association, went up to Goldsboro yesterday to spend a few days.

Special officers of the Southern Railway at Atlanta arrested Lewis A. Scott, a negro, on the charge of attempted train wrecking.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

COPONER'S JURY ADJOURNED.

No Investigation Into Death of Woman Till Chemist's Analysis Is Received.

The coroner's jury to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Minnie Aiken, the colored woman whose case was referred to in these columns yesterday, did not meet at the City Hospital yesterday morning as summoned but an adjournment was agreed upon until Monday at 10 o'clock when it is hoped to have an analysis of the contents of the woman's stomach from the State Chemist. Cooper, her alleged murderer, is still held at the police station, pending the investigation.

The following were summoned on the jury of inquest: J. W. Branch, G. W. Millis, H. W. Howell, R. E. Daniels, Reed French and George Grant. Witnesses summoned were B. C. Moore, the druggist from whom Cooper got the poison, his brother W. H Moore, Dr. A. D. McDonald, Cass Lucas, Mary Williams, William Council, Rachel Moore, Lou Thompson, Amanda Williams, the six last named being colored acquaintances of the dead woman.

VICTORIOUS BUSINESS MEN

Defeated the Boys' Brigade Team at Basket Ball Last Night.

The Business Men's team added another game to its long string of victories by defeating the Boys' Brigade team at the City Hall last night, the score having been 23 to 9. The contest was witnessed by the largest crowd of spectators ever gathered to see a basket ball game in this city. The teams were composed as follows:

Boys' Brigade—W. R. Dosher (captain), Frank Irving, Albert Dosher, Joe Loughlin and Wm. Peck.

Business Men—C. T. Hawes (captain), W. H Scott, C. W. Durant, J. A. McGeachy and H. E. Boney.

The officers were: Referee, Dr. N. M. Weitzel; umpires, Messrs. Marshall and Davis; time keeper, John Frank; scorer, W. A. Little.

The next game in the Zoeller cup series will be played Monday night between the Naval Reserves and Young Men.

COMPLIMENTARY TO LIEUT. PLATT.

German Given by Young Men of Wilmington to Popular Officer.

The german last evening given complimentary to Lieutenant Wm. P. Platt, U. S. A., was a very enjoyable social affair, and about twenty-five couples participated in the dance. Germania Hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the music lent much to the pleasures of the evening. An elegant banquet was served at midnight, and after the delightful repast dancing was resumed.

The german was gracefully led by Mr. Frank Shepard, and the figures were very pretty and effective.

The committee of arrangements was composed of the following young men: Messrs. Preston G. White, Oscar Morris and Frank Shepard.

The german lasted until the early hours of this morning, and the affair was altogether one of the most delightful given in Wilmington this season.

THE SLING-SHOT AND RIFLE.

A citizen residing on South Fifth street writes the STAR as follows:

The attention of the authorities is again, and for the —th time called to the sling shot and rifle outrages. Yesterday morning on South Fifth street, and elsewhere, the ping-ping of rifles was heard as early as 8 o'clock and continued until late in the afternoon; and the whiz of the dangerous missiles could be heard in every direction. Three young fellows—each with a rifle, hunted along the sidewalk shooting as boldly and recklessly as possible, while a strong skirmish line of slingers swept the street. A lady, in her own yard, was painfully hurt by a rifle bullet and might have been killed if the wound had been in a vital place.

Yet, if one complains to the parents of these law breakers, he is answered with a shrug, and the "gag" about "boys will be boys you know." The thing can be stopped in less than a week.

ABOUT THE PILOTAGE AGAIN.

EDITOR STAR—As "Cape Fear Pilot's Association," in your to day's issue has appointed me High Executioner to execute the surplus pilots, and to say which should be decapitated, I will begin by naming,

First. The pilot who holds a position at the Life Saving Station (drawing $65.00 per month) and shares in the pilotage fees, exacted by the compulsory laws,

Second. The pilot living near Shallotte, who gives his time to a store and farm at that point, and shares in the pilotage fees exacted by the compulsory laws.

Third The fifteen pilots that own and operate the tugs, that can and do charge exorbitant towage rates, protected indirectly by the compulsory laws. With these seventeen as a starter, the High Executioner thinks the Pilot's Association might name and execute the remaining victims.

Respectfully,

R. A. PARSLEY.

March 1st, 1900.

Portner's Bock Beer.

Mr. Otto Banck, the genial manager of the Robert Portner Brewing Company in this city, invites the attention of the public to the advertisement of Portner's famous Bock beer, which is advertised in another column. The demand for this particular brand last season far exceeded the supply, and it is reasonable to believe that although the Portner Company has a large amount prepared for this season, there will be great demand for it even after it has all been disposed of. It is now on sale in all restaurants and saloons.

Rev. Mr. Wells' New Home.

After to-day the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and family, who have been residing temporarily at The Orton, will be at home at the residence of Rev. P. C. Morton, No. 323 South Third street. Their new home will be convenient to the First Presbyterian church of which Rev. Mr. Wells is the pastor.

James Walker Memorial Hospital.

According to the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital the County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen will at their meetings Monday, choose three and two members of the Board of Managers of the institution, respectively, to act conjointly with four members to be named by Mr. James Walker, the founder of the hospital. The managers thus elected will meet on the day following their choice and decide, by lot three who shall serve for two, four and six years respectively.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treament helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist.

BUSINESS LOCALS

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

A Gas Range in the kitchen means comfort in the home. Don't declare that "a coal range is good enough for me" until you've tried a gas range. Then you will use no other. For sale at cost. Wilmington Gas Light Co. feb 26 6t

Miss Cammie Lord will begin a new term in dancing Monday March 4th at Germania Hall. Day class 3.45; night class 8.15 o'clock. mar 2 2t

Agents Wanted.—On Victoria Book Co., 000 sold first 10 days. Agents clearing $2 00 daily. Largest book. Hundreds illustrations. Only $1 50. Extra terms. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free. Gen. Agents, after 15 sales. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa. feb 23 4t sa tu

For Sale—The very best full blooded Plymouth Rock Fowls and Eggs. Eggs 60 cents for fourteen. Hens and roosters $1.25 each. Get the very best for half price. F. M Moore, Phoenix, N. C. sa tu th feb 23 6t

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country produce for sale daily. Jno. A. Harriss Front street Market. Bell 'Phone 428. mar 1 6t

Wanted—A five or six room house with all modern improvements, in a very desirable locality, near in. Apply C. 315 Dock street. mar 1 3t

Rheumatism quickly, cheaply and permanently cured by Dr. Miles' guaranteed Standard Remedy. Two months treatment, one dollar, cash with order. Your money refunded if not benefited. J. E. Ross, Littleton, N. C. feb 18 3t

Special Prices—For this week we will cut prices on Ginger, Assorted Soda and Lemon Cakes, Mixed Stick and Fancy Candies Taylor and Gylam, Barbour's Comfort, Hard Cash, Rice Apple, Hammer and Long Loaf Tea cakes. Call and see our prices before purchasing. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. feb 19 tf

I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No 5 South second street, and will be pleased to have the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 9 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops third street, opposite Court House. P. H Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Linden & Heisler, S. N. H 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 529. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 98 jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches Butter, Chicken, Eggs Bananas, Lemons Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. 1y 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

Ladies', Miss and Children's Rubbers,

From 15 Cts. Up.

Call on us before going elsewhere and you can be suited.

New Goods, Shoes &c.,

arriving every week, and prices are always at Rock Bottom.

MERCER & EVANS COMPANY,

Department Stores,

feb 24 tf 115 and 117 Princess street.

A hint to The wise!

SPRINGFIELD HAMS.
SPRINGFIELD HAMS.
SPRINGFIELD HAMS.

YOU KNOW A GOOD THING.

ON SALE AT THE

Unlucky Corner.

S. W. SANDERS.

mar 1 tf

SLEIGH RIDES.

$ 316 00 in E. R. Potatoes.
983 17 in D. S. Meat
846 00 in N. C. Mullets.
214 41 in Evaporated Apples.
43 00 in Heaven Powders.
98 00 in Rex Powder.
265 00 in Good Luck Powder.
100 00 in Jersey Powder.
96 00 in P. and N. Powder.
153 00 in Hosford's Powder.
94 60 in Market Baskets.
386 49 in Assorted Extracts.
No copyright on our ads.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

308, 310, 312 Nut street, Wilmington, N. C.

feb 24 tf

There Is Nothing Just as Good

nor anything that will cure La Grippe, Croup, Cough and Colds as quickly as Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. No Cure, No Pay.

nov 13 6m

Durham Telephone Manufacturing Co.,

DURHAM, N. C.

Mauufacturers of High Grade Telephones AND TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT.

The Telephone Trade is becoming every day more educated to the fact, that the very best 'Phones only, will pay in the long run.

We make a grade of Telephones that never disappoint, because we exercise great care and use superior judgment and the very best material.

We construct the most superior Switchboard upon the market, simple in construction and readily operated.

We solicit the patronage of purchasers who are looking for apparatus in which every detail in construction has been perfected, and in which design, workmanship and speaking qualities are of the highest grade.

OUR TERMS: We sell our TELEPHONES with an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE that they are as GOOD AS THE BEST.

We FURNISH GUARANTEE that our prices are as LOW AS THE LOWEST, for TELEPHONES of equal merit.

When in need of TELEPHONES please write us, and we will take pleasure in sending you a sample TELEPHONE EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID for your inspection.

We are fully satisfied that we can please you, both in style and price, if you will give us the opportunity.

Trusting that we may be favored with your orders, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

DURHAM TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING CO.,

feb 8 tf DURHAM, N. C.

Can You Read French?

We'll, you don't have to know that Geo. R. French & Sons fit more feet and give more Shoe Leather for the money

Than any other Shoe House in the State. A trial will convince You.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

feb 24 tf

DO YOU NEED A SUIT?

IF SO, IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO CALL ON US BEFORE BUYING....

We are offering big values at present. We roll only the best Imported Fabrics and our trimmings and workmanship are keeping with the quality of our goods

Have you a Tuxedo Suit? If not, we can make you one on Short notice. Did you ever try the Japanette Handkerchief? We also have Silk and Linen.

Furnishing Goods of every kind. Underwear at Cost.

M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess St.

jan 27 tf

THE BUSIEST MAN

in the city, as well as the lady of leisure, can have their orders promptly filled by calling up 69 on either Telephone. We make a specialty of Office Supplies and Blank Books. We are showing the best thing on the market in the way of a Loose Sheet Ledger. It will pay you to examine this system before placing your order.

C. W. YATES & CO.

feb 17 tf

Rubbers!

"AMERICAN" PURE GUM

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE,

feb 17 tf

More Salt

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS, 10,000 SACKS.

SEED POTATOES

of the BEST variety and quality.

Seed Oats, Seed Rye.

Fertilizers

of all makes and grades.

Inquiries and orders solicited.

The Worth Co.

feb 25 tf

White Seed Oats.

500 Bushels just received.

ALSO

White Bliss, Early Ohios, Houlton Early Rose. All Genuine Seed Potatoes.

ALSO

15,000 Bags Fertilizers.

Can ship from Norfolk, Newbern, Wilmington or Charleston.

And "A Tremendous Stock Groceries."

D. L. CORE CO,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

feb 14 tf Wilmington, N. C.

White Spring and Rust Proof Oats.

Seed Potatoes, Fertilizers, Salt, Molasses, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL,

(INCORPORATED.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

feb 8 tf Nutt and Mulberry

D. O'CONNOR,

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved property. nov 1 tf

A Change in Business.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that I have bought the entire business of THE KING GROCERY CO., and will continue it on the same principle that has always characterized its policy.

SPOT CASH.
NO TIME
NO DISCOUNT.
NO CREDIT.

Everything must be exactly as represented or money refunded. We thank you very much for your liberal patronage to the old firm in the past, and hope by fair dealing, courteous treatment and prompt service to merit a continuance of your support.

J. L. MIDDLETON,

SUCCESSOR TO

THE KING GROCERY CO.

Fourth Street Bridge, 'Phones 387. tu th sa jan 26 tf

9861.

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.

When your business has outgrown the limitations of a 2x4 office you'll need some new

OFFICE FURNITURE

Easier to work at a convenient desk, seated in a comfortable chair. Our line of Roll Top Desks, High Desks, Office Stools, Revolving Chairs, etc. is interesting from the standpoint of quality and price.

OUR $11.00 DESK

is a marvel of utility and cheapness.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 17 South Front street. Bell 'Phone 115. feb 26 tf

CAKE AND CAKES

That please the eye and taste good, are usually made of the purest materials and by expert bakers. We endeavor to demonstrate these facts in our bake shop by using none but the choicest materials and employing men of thorough knowledge of the art and long, practical experience.

We make Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Fancy Cakes of various kinds, Angel, Pound and Layer Cakes; Birthday, Anniversary and Wedding Cakes, plain or ornamented, in any design you wish.

We suggest that you send us a trial order.

Andrew Mavronichols,

119 Market street.

feb 16 tf 705 North Fourth street.